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AV



1. **LEO I.** 457-462 AD. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). Thessalonica. Diademed bust left, in consular garb, holding mappa and cross-tipped sceptre / Leo, nimbate, enthroned; \* / THSOB. Lacam pl. XXVII, 1 (this coin); MIRB 13; Berk 15. Near EF, flan crease. Very Rare. (3000)



AV



2. **BASILISCUS and MARCUS.** 476 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. DN BASILISCI ET MARG P AVC, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Victory holding long jeweled cross; \* Z / CONOB. MIRB 8.1; Berk 22. VF, light graffiti reverse. Rare. (1400)



3. **ANONYMOUS.** Circa 5th-6th Century AD. AR Siliqua or Half Siliqua (0.90 gm). Constantinople? Helmeted bust right (Constantinopolis) / Large K. Ratto 471. Toned VF. (200)

*These pieces have never been adequately identified. There are several varieties of obverse bust, which may represent Roma and Constantinopolis, and the letters K, P, R, T and crosses are found on the reverse. General consensus places them in the reign of Justinian I.*

Obverse types from Anastasius to the reform of Justinian are static, with few variations. The gold solidus has a military bust, helmeted with cuirass and holding a spear over the shoulder. All other denominations have a diademed and draped (a paludamentum) bust right. A cuirass is visible on better specimens. Variations include ornaments on or above the diadem, and a decorated patch on the shoulder, usually bearing a star. The legend is normally DN — PP (or PERP) AVG (or AV). There are occasional special issues of different patterns. Unless there is a variation from the normal type, the obverse is not mentioned in the following descriptions.

## ANASTASIOS I 491-518



AV



4. 507-518 AD. AV Semissis (2.12 gm). Constantinople. Victory seated right, inscribing shield with XXXX; \* P-headed cross / CONOB. SB 7; DOC I 7; MIB I 10; Berk 33. VF. (225)



AV



5. 507-518 AD. AV Semissis (2.12 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 7; DOC I 7; MIB I 10; Berk 33. VF, holed and plugged. (150)



AV



6. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Constantinople. Victory walking right, facing left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; \* / CONOB. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. EF, minor dent in field. (200)

*High relief, good style portrait.*



AV



7. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. VF, dirty. (175)



AV



8. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.39 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. VF, light graffiti. (150)



AV



9. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. VF, light graffiti. (150)



AV



10. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. VF, light graffiti. (150)



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11. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. VF, light graffiti. (150)



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12. 492-518 AD. AV Tremissis (1.34 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 8; DOC I 10; MIB I 12; Berk 34. VF, clipped.

(125)

13. 491-518 AD. Æ Nummus (0.45 gm). Constantinople. Monogram of Anastasius. SB 13; DOC I 15; MIB I 40. Near VF, rough surfaces, but unusual for the full bust.

(40)



14. 498-507 AD. Æ Small Follis (7.77 gm). Constantinople. Large M, cross above; CON in exergue. SB 14; DOC I 16; MIB I 22; Berk 4. VF, brown patina.

(75)



15. 498-507 AD. Æ Small Follis (6.79 gm). Constantinople. Large M, cross above; CON in exergue. SB 14; DOC I 16; MIB I 22; Berk 4. EF, nice green and brown patina.

(100)

*Rare with a bearded portrait.*



16. 498-507 AD. Æ Small Decanummium (1.99 gm). Constantinople. CON CORb, large I flanked by pellets. SB 26; DOC I 19d; MIB I 34; Berk 16. VF, brown patina.

(50)

*Scarce variety; usual reverse legend is ICON CORD.*

17. 498-507 AD. Æ Small Follis (5.66 gm). Nicomedia. Large M, cross above; NIC in exergue. SB 32; DOC I 29; MIB I 41; Berk 21. VF, green patina.

(65)

18. 507-512 AD. Æ Small Half Follis (4.70 gm). Nicomedia. Large K; O above, five-pointed star to right, NI flanking cross to left, Δ below(?). SB 42; DOC I 36.5; MIB I 48; Berk 28. Fine, scarce. (40)

19. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (17.08 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by tilted six-pointed stars; A/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23a; MIB I 27; Berk 9. VF, brown patina.

(100)

20. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (18.19 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by tilted six-pointed stars; A/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23a; MIB I 27; Berk 9. VF, green patina.

(100)



21. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (17.81 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by upright six-pointed stars; B/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23b; MIB I 27; Berk 9. Good VF, choice forest green patina on a large flan.

(300)



22. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (18.83 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by upright six-pointed stars; B/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23b; MIB I 27; Berk 9. Good VF, dark green patina with some encrusted dirt.

(150)



23. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (18.22 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by upright six-pointed stars; E/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23i; MIB I 27; Berk 9. Good VF, glossy red-brown patina. Double-struck.

(150)

24. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (17.79 gm). Constantinople. Type with star on shoulder / Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; E/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23k; MIB I 27; Berk 9. Near VF, glossy green and brown patina.

(60)



25. 512-517 AD. Æ Large Follis (17.98 gm). Constantinople. Type with cross above diadem / Large M flanked by upright six-pointed stars; A/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23var; MIB I 27.2; Berk 9. VF, brown patina.

(125)



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26. 517-518 AD. AE Large Folle (17.22 gm). Constantinople. Type with star on shoulder / Large M flanked by upright six-pointed stars with pellets above and below; E/CON. SB 21 var; DOC I 231 var; MIB I 28b; Berk 10. Near EF, dark brown patina. (300)

*According to Berk "no specimens noted better than fine". Thus the description in Seaby as having no star on the shoulder may simply be a result of imperfect examples.*

27. 498-518 AD. AE Decanummium (3.03 gm). Nicomedia. ICON CORD, large I flanked by NI. SB 44; DOC I 38.1; MIB I 53; Berk 32. VF, brown patina. (45)



28. 517-518 AD. AE Large Folle (16.23 gm). Antioch. Type with cross above diadem / Large M flanked by crosses; Γ/ANTX. SB 47; DOC I 45b; MIB I 57; Berk 35. Fine, brown patina. (50)

29. 517-518 AD. AE Large Folle (16.13 gm). Antioch. Type with cross above diadem / Large M flanked by crosses; Δ/ANTX. SB 47; DOC I 45c; MIB I 57; Berk 35. VF, weak strike, green patina. (50)



30. 512-518 AD. AE Half Folle (7.33 gm). Antioch. Type with cross above diadem, extremely distorted legend / Large K; cross flanked by AN/TX, B. SB 49; DOC I 47a; MIB I 58; Berk 36. Fine, brown patina. (40)

*This coin displays what would become a defining Antiochene characteristic, namely a poorly formed legend on an otherwise competently prepared die. It is unlikely that a cosmopolitan center such as Antioch should be lacking in literate die engravers and mint officials. In light of Antioch's long history of resistance to imperial rule, with dissent fueled in later centuries by religious differences, it is tempting to see the distorting of the emperor's name as a deliberate and infuriating snub!*

JUSTIN I  
518-527



31. 518-522 AD. AE Folle (20.33 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; A/CON. SB 62; DOC I 8 var. (stars); MIB I 11; Berk 41. VF, heavy earthen patina. (40)



32. 518-522 AD. AE Folle (16.89 gm). Constantinople. Type with star on shoulder / Large M flanked by crosses; Δ/CON. SB 64; DOC I 11 (off.B); MIB I 13; Berk 44. VF, double struck. Interesting. (50)

33. 518-522 AD. AE Folle (12.73 gm). Constantinople. A VSTINV NVS PP VAC / Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; E/CON. SB 64; DOC I 8e; MIB I 11; Berk 41. Fine, brown patina. (40)



34. 522-527 AD. AE Folle (16.20 gm). Constantinople. Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; A/CON. SB 63; DOC I 9a.1; MIB I 12; Berk 42. Near VF, dark green patina. (40)



35. 522-527 AD. AE Pentanummium (2.76 gm). Constantinople (?). Large I flanked by six-pointed stars, E/A below. SB 113; DOC I 59a; MIB I 29; Berk 59. Near VF, thick reddish-brown patina. Rare. (250)

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36. 522-527 AD. Æ Pentanummium (1.47 gm). Constantinople (?). Large Π flanked by six-pointed stars, E/B below. SB 113; DOC I 59b; MIB I 29; Berk 59. Basically VF, but heavy pitting. Unlisted officina. Rare. (100)

*A very problematic issue. The assumption is that Π is to mean πολειο - "The City", i.e. Constantinople, but it is not known why this short-lived issue was produced.*



37. 522-527 AD. Æ Pentanummium (1.65 gm). Constantinople. Christogram flanked by B E. SB 75; DOC I 21b; MIB I 32. VF, nice olive green patina. (35)

38. 522-527 AD. Æ Pentanummium (2.15 gm). Constantinople. Christogram flanked by B E. SB 75; DOC I 21c; MIB I 32. VF, obverse off-center, brown patina. (35)



39. 518-522 AD. Æ Follis (17.55 gm). Thessalonica. Legend starting with reversed D / Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; A/THES-SOB. SB 79; DOC I 24 var. (off.E); MIB I 69; Berk 102. Fine, emerald green patina. Rare. (100)



40. 518-522 AD. Æ Follis (18.34 gm). Thessalonica. Type as above, but no officina. SB 78; DOC I 23; MIB I 70; Berk 103. Near VF, nice for this usually poorly struck and heavily worn issue. (150)

41. 518-522 AD. Æ Follis (19.46 gm). Thessalonica. Type as above, but no officina. SB 78; DOC I 23; MIB I 70; Berk 103. Fine, dark brown patina. (75)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*

42. 518-522 AD. Æ Follis (15.41 gm). Thessalonica. Type as above, but no officina. SB 78; DOC I 23; MIB I 70; Berk 103. Fine, dark brown patina. (75)



43. 518-522 AD. Æ 3 Nummi (1.14 gm). Thessalonica. Large Γ; eight-pointed star. SB 81; DOC I (26); MIB I 74; Berk 108. Fine, black patina. Very Rare. (400)



44. 518-522 AD. Æ Follis (16.50 gm). Nicomedia. Large M flanked by six-pointed stars; B/NIK. SB 83; DOC I 28b; MIB I 35; Berk 65. VF, brown patina. (45)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*

45. 518-522 AD. Æ Follis (16.10 gm). Nicomedia. Large M flanked by six-pointed stars; A/NIK. SB 83B; DOC I-; MIB I 37; Berk 70. Unlisted officina. Near VF, brown patina. (50)



46. 522-527 AD. Æ Follis (17.38 gm). Nicomedia. Diadem topped by cross of four pellets / Large M flanked by crosses; B/NIK. SB 88; DOC I 33b; MIB I 38a; Berk 71. Near VF, black patina with encrustation. (40)

47. 522-527 AD. Æ Follis (15.35 gm). Nicomedia. Type with cross above diadem / Large M flanked by crosses; B/NIK. SB 88A; DOC I-; MIB I 38a; Berk 71. Fine, black patina with encrustation. (40)



48. 522-527 AD. Æ Follis (15.00 gm). Nicomedia. Large M flanked by crosses; B/NIK. SB 88; DOC I 33b; MIB I 38a; Berk 71. VF, green patina. (45)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*



49. Æ Half Follis (8.72 gm). Nicomedia. Unusual looped border pattern / Large K flanked by cross with NI and A. SB 90; DOC I 34a; MIB I 42; Berk 76. Near VF, dark brown patina. (35)  
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50. 522-527 AD. *AE* Pentanummium (2.67 gm). Nicomedia. Christogram flanked by N and E. SB 92; DOC I 36; MIB I 46; Berk 80. VF, brown patina. Nice small denomination. (40)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*



51. 518-520 AD. *AE* Follis (15.60 gm). Cyzicus. Large M flanked by six-pointed stars; \*K/VZ. SB 94; DOC I-; MIB I 48; Berk 82. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (60)



52. 522-527 AD. *AE* Follis (17.22 gm). Cyzicus. Large M flanked by Christograms, another above; B/(K/VZ). SB 95A; DOC I-; MIB I 52; Berk 86. Fine, brown patina, rotated double strike. Rare. (60)



53. Indictional year 4 (525/526 AD). *AE* Follis (15.63 gm). Cyzicus. Large M flanked by K Y; B/INSA. SB 96; DOC I (41); MIB I 53; Berk 87. Good, brown patina. Rare. (75)

*Apparently an unsuccessful experiment in annual dating, these rare pieces are the precursors of Justinian's regnal dated folles of the following decade.*

54. Indictional year 5 (526/527 AD). *AE* Follis (16.13 gm). Cyzicus. Large M flanked by K Y; A/INSE. SB 96; DOC I-; MIB I 53; Berk 87. Good, black patina with verdigris. Very Rare. (75)



55. Indictional year 5 (526/527 AD). *AE* Follis (15.43 gm). Cyzicus. Large M flanked by K Y; A/INSE. SB 96; DOC I-; MIB I 53; Berk 87. Good/Fine, heavy green patina. Very Rare. (75)



56. 518-520 AD. *AE* Half Follis (9.08 gm). Cyzicus. Large K; cross with KY to left, three six-pointed stars around. SB-; DOC I-; MIB II V55var. (same obverse die); Berk-. Fine, brown patina with verdigris. Rare. (50)

*MIB V55 has an additional A below the cross.*



57. 520-522 AD. *AE* Half Follis (7.68 gm). Cyzicus. Large K; cross with KY to left, B. SB 98; DOC I-; MIB I 56; Berk 90. Fine, green patina. (40)



58. 518-522 AD. *AE* Follis (16.64 gm). Antioch. Type with cross on diadem and star on shoulder; distorted legend / Large M flanked by crosses; B/ANTX. SB 100; DOC I 45var (off. B); MIB I 58; Berk 92. VF, black patina with earthen highlights. (75)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*

59. 518-522 AD. *AE* Follis (16.03 gm). Antioch. Type with cross on diadem and star on shoulder / Large M flanked by crosses; Δ/ANTX. SB 100; DOC I 45b; MIB I 58; Berk 92. Fine, heavy green patina. (45)

60. 518-522 AD. *AE* Follis (13.33 gm). Antioch. Type with cross on diadem / Large M flanked by crosses; Δ/ANTX. SB 100; DOC I 45b; MIB I 58; Berk 92. VF, brown patina, flan flaw across bust. (45)



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61. 522-527 AD. Æ Follis (15.86 gm). Antioch. Distorted legend / Large M flanked by eight-pointed star and crescent; A/ANTX. SB 101; DOC I-; MIB I 60; Berk 94. VF, rough surfaces. (45)

62. 522-527 AD. Æ Follis (16.32 gm). Antioch. Distorted legend / Large M flanked by eight-pointed star and crescent; A/ANTX. SB 101; DOC I 47a; MIB I 59; Berk 93. Fine, brown and green patina. (40)



63. Æ Half Follis (5.91 gm). Antioch. Large K; cross with AN TX, B. SB 104; DOC I 50var (off. B); MIB I 61; Berk 96. VF, brown patina, weak strike. (40)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*



64. 518-522 AD. Æ Decanummius (3.80 gm). Antioch. Type with cross on diadem / CON CORDI, large I flanked by pellets; I/ANTX. SB 108; DOC I (54c); MIB I 62; Berk 97. VF, brown patina. (45)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*



65. 522-527 AD. Æ Pentanummius (2.41 gm). Antioch. Tyche of Antioch seated within shrine; E to right. SB-; DOC I-; MIB I-; Berk-. Unpublished. Near VF, black patina, small area of corrosion. Rare. (100)

*Ex Hunt collection. The Tyche, or City-Goddess of Antioch, was represented throughout antiquity by the statue sculpted by Eutychides of Sicyon around 297 BC. The statue first appeared on coins of the Seleukid kings, and in the Roman period was depicted on many of the bronze coins of the city, along with its shrine. This pentanummius is unique in showing clear details of both statue and shrine. Tyche is shown holding grain ears and seated on a rock, while the river-god Orontes (barely visible under the corrosion) swims at her feet. This is very similar to the Roman copy of the Tyche in the Vatican Museum. A canopy covers the group, with Corinthian capitals and rotunda. The shrine must have been built in the mid-third century AD, for it first appears on coins of Trajan Decius (BMC Galatia etc. pg. 222, 600). The Tyche of Antioch is the last pagan monument to appear on a coin of antiquity.*

66. 522-527 AD. Æ Pentanummius (2.12 gm). Antioch. Tyche of Antioch seated within shrine; reversed E to right. SB 111; DOC I 57; MIB I 67; Berk 100. VF, black patina. (50)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*

67. 522-527 AD. Æ Pentanummius (2.47 gm). Antioch. Type as above. SB 111; DOC I 57; MIB I 67; Berk 100. Near VF, rough patina. (40)

## JUSTIN I and JUSTINIAN I. April-August 527 AD

68. Æ Follis (15.62 gm). Constantinople. (DN IVSTIN E) IVS-TINIAN P AVG / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; A/CON. SB 125-126; DOC I 10var (off. A); MIB I 4; Berk 112. Good. (40)



69. Æ Follis (14.61 gm). Constantinople. (D(N IVSTIN ET) IVS-TINIAN PP AVG / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; A/CON. SB 125-126; DOC I 10var (off. A); MIB I 4; Berk 112. Near VF, green patina. (65)



70. Æ Follis (17.58 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTIN ET (IVSTIN) IAN P AVG; star on shoulder / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; B/CON. SB 125-126; DOC I 10b; MIB I 4; Berk 112. Near VF, nice green patina. (65)



71. Æ Follis (16.28 gm). Constantinople. (DN IVSTIN ET) IVS-TINIAN P AVG / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; B/CON. SB 125-126; DOC I 10a; MIB I 4; Berk 112. Fine, brown patina. (50)

*The distinction between the legends of SB 125 and 126 is not really valid; there are numerous combinations.*



72. Æ Follis (16.33 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTIN ET IVS-TINIAN P AVG / Large M flanked by six-pointed stars; E/CON. SB-; DOC I-; MIB II N83; Berk-. Fine, black patina. Rare. (150)



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73. Æ Follis (15.68 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTIN ET IVS-TINIAN / Large M flanked by six-pointed stars; E/CON. SB-; DOC I-; MIB II N83; Berk-. Fine, cleaned. Rare. (150)

*Possibly a mule employing a reverse die from the sole reign of Justin I.*



74. Æ Follis (16.17 gm). Nicomedia. (DN IVSTI) NVS IVSTINI / Large M flanked by crosses; A/NIK. SB 128; DOC I 12; MIB I 8; Berk 116. Fine, cleaned. (100)



75. Æ Follis (15.83 gm). Nicomedia. DN IVSTI NVS IVSTINI AV / Large M flanked by crosses; B/NIK. SB 128; DOC I (13); MIB I 8; Berk 116. Near VF, olive green patina. (125)

*Same obverse die as previous lot.*



76. Æ Follis (14.83 gm). Nicomedia. DN IVSTIN DN IVSTINI AG / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; A/NIK. SB 127var; DOC I-; MIB I 7; Berk 115. Near VF, dark green patina. (100)

*A distinct obverse legend variety.*

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AV

77. 542-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople. Angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; \* Δ/CONOB. SB 140; DOC I 9d; MIB I 7; Berk 44. EF, slight edge weakness. (300)



AV

78. 542-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but officina E. SB 140; DOC I 9e; MIB I 7; Berk 44. EF, light graffiti. (300)



AV

79. 542-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.22 gm). Constantinople. No pellets on cuirass / Officina I. SB 140; DOC I 9j var; MIB I 7; Berk 44. EF, slight edge weakness. (300)



AV

80. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Constantinople. Victory walking right, head left, holding wreath and palm; \* /CONOB. SB 145; DOC I 19; MIB I 19; Berk-. EF. (150)



AV

81. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 145; DOC I 19; MIB I 19; Berk-. EF. (150)



AV

82. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but Victory's head is facing right. SB 145var; DOC I-; MIB I-; Berk-. EF. (150)

*This variety, with head facing right, is unrecorded, but is probably less a great rarity than simply unnoticed amidst the great quantity of Justinian gold available.*



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83. AV Half Tremissis (0.78 gm). Constantinople. Victory walking right, head left, holding wreath and palm; \*/CONOB. SB 145; DOC I-; MIB I-; Berk-. Near EF, double struck, wrinkled flan. Extremely Rare. (400)

*Besides the pieces published in Sear, half tremissis pieces of Justin II and Maurice are known, and now this issue of Justinian I.*



AV

84. 527-537 AD. AV Solidus (4.32 gm). Thessalonica. Victory holding long cross; \*/CONOB. Metcalf, *Minting at Thessalonica*, 283 (this coin); SB 173A; DOC I-; MIB I 20; Berk-. Choice EF. Extremely Rare. (3750)



85. 557-562 AD. AR 250 Nummi (1.07 gm). Ravenna. Large CN; branch below, all in wreath. SB 314; DOC I 334e; MIB I 64 (Rome). Toned VF. (300)



86. 532-537 AD. AE Follis (17.59 gm). Constantinople. No legend break / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; B/CON. SB 158; DOC I 28b var.; MIB I 84; Berk 124. Near VF, weak strike, dark green patina. (40)



87. 532-537 AD. AE Follis (16.59 gm). Constantinople. Type with cross above diadem / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; Γ/CON. SB 158; DOC I 28c var.; MIB I 84; Berk 124. Near VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation. (50)



88. 537-538 AD. AE Follis (16.68 gm). Nicomedia. Large M flanked by crosses; B/NIK M leaf. SB 200; DOC I 111; MIB I 108; Berk 139. Fine, dark green patina, double struck. Rare. (50)



89. 527-528 AD. AE Follis (16.54 gm). Antioch. Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; A/ANTIX. SB 213; DOC I 202a; MIB I 125; Berk 143. VF, strong features under a thick red-brown patina. (65)

90. 528-532 AD. AE Follis (16.06 gm). Antioch. Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; A/+THEUP+. SB 216; DOC I 210a; MIB I 126; Berk 144. VF, black patina. (75)



91. 528-532 AD. AE Follis (14.28 gm). Antioch. Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; Δ/+THEUP+. SB 216; DOC I 210d; MIB I 126; Berk 144. Good VF, brown patina. (150)



92. 532-537 AD. AE Follis (17.96 gm). Antioch. Emperor enthroned, wearing crown with trefoil ornament, holding sceptre and globus cruciger; reversed "S" / Large M flanked by eight-pointed star and crescent; B/+THEUP. SB 214; DOC I 206b.2; MIB I 130; Berk 147. VF, black and brown patina. (50)



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93. 537-538 AD. AE Follis (16.83 gm). Antioch. Large M flanked by eight-pointed stars; A/ΘΥΠΙΟΛΣ. SB 217 (this coin); DOC I 212a; MIB I 131; Berk 148. Good VF, dark brown patina. (200)

*Sear plate coin; Ex Hunt collection.*



94. 527-528 AD. AE Half Follis (6.06 gm). Antioch. Large K; AN TX around cross, Δ. SB 224; DOC I 203var (off. Δ); MIB I 132; Berk 149. Near VF, weak strike. (75)

*Berk records two known specimens; this officina unlisted.*



95. 532-537 AD. AE Half Follis (8.46 gm). Antioch. Emperor enthroned, wearing crown with trefoil ornament, holding sceptre and globus cruciger with double-barred cross / Large K; THEUOP around cross, Γ. SB 225; DOC I 208; MIB I 135; Berk 152. VF, weak strike, green patina. (50)

*Ratto 674 may also have a double-barred cross. The double-barred cross held by Justinian may simply be a result of careless engraving; if not, it is the earliest representation of the patriarchal-style cross on Byzantine coinage.*



96. 534-537 AD. AE Follis (14.23 gm). Carthage. Christogram on breast / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; Γ/KART. SB 259; DOC I 286d; MIB I 184b; Berk 188. Near VF, weak strike, green patina. Rare. (50)



97. 537-538 AD. AE Follis (12.65 gm). Carthage. Cross on breast / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; KART. SB 257; DOC I 284; MIB I 185b; Berk 189. VF, brown patina. (100)  
*Ex CNA IV, lot 709.*

98. 537-538 AD. AE Follis (14.68 gm). Carthage. Cross on breast / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; KART. SB 257; DOC I 284; MIB I 185b; Berk 189. Fine, heavy brick-red patina. (30)



99. 537-538 AD. AE Follis (13.39 gm). Carthage. Cross on breast / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; \*\*\*KART. SB 258; DOC I; MIB I 185a; Berk 189. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (75)

The coinage reform of Justinian I in 538 AD was apparently prompted by a decree that all imperial documents be dated by regnal year. Coins are of course as important an imperial document as any other. Besides the dated reverse, the obverse of the higher denominations in each series (gold, silver, and bronze) also reflected the change. The new type was a helmeted, cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield, frequently a cross in the right field balanced the globus. Minor denominations retained the old draped bust right type, but there were many exceptions to the rule. More types appeared later in the 6th century; crowned and draped busts, consular robes with sceptre and mappa, and the various emperors enthroned with their consorts. Unless otherwise stated, the obverses of the following lots are of the usual type for that series.



100. Year 12 (538/539 AD). AE Follis (22.20 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XII, A/CON. SB 163; DOC I 37a; MIB I 95a; Berk 217. VF, brown patina with encrustation. (100)



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101. Year 12 (538/539 AD). Æ Follis (22.36 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XII, Δ/CON. SB 163; DOC I 37d; MIB I 95a; Berk 217. VF, brown patina, face flat. (75)



102. Year 12 (538/539 AD). Æ Follis (21.33 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XII, E/CON. SB 163; DOC I 37e; MIB I 95a; Berk 217. VF, black patina. (75)



103. Year 14 (540/541 AD). Æ Follis (22.20 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XIII, A/CON. SB 163; DOC I 39a; MIB I 95a; Berk 217. EF, jade green patina. (500)

*A superb, undamaged glossy patina.*



104. Year 15 (541/542 AD). Æ Follis (22.65 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XU, Δ/CON. SB 163; DOC I 40d; MIB I 95a; Berk 217. Good VF, rough green patina. (100)

105. Year 18 (544/545 AD). Æ Follis (20.20 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XUIII, Δ/CON. SB 163; DOC I 43e.2; MIB I 95a; Berk 218. VF, brown patina. (65)



106. Year 29 (555/556 AD). Æ Follis (18.85 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO XXGIII, Δ/CON. SB 163; DOC I 52d; MIB I 95a; Berk 218. Near EF, black patina. (125)



107. 540-542 AD. Æ 16 Nummi (6.99 gm). Thessalonica. Large IS flanked by A P; cross above, TES. SB 175; Metcalf 150 (same dies); DOC I 98a.2; MIB I 169a; Berk 162. Near VF/VF, jade green patina. (100)



108. 538-540 AD. Æ 8 Nummi (2.90 gm). Thessalonica. Large H flanked by A P, cross above. SB 189; Metcalf 278-287; DOC I 100a; MIB I 173; Berk 177. Fine, green patina. (160)

*10 specimens recorded by Metcalf.*



109. 540-542 AD. Æ 4 Nummi (1.71 gm). Thessalonica. Large Δ flanked by A P; cross above. SB 195; Metcalf 306-310; DOC I 101; MIB I 176a; Berk 183. VF, brown patina, rough surfaces. Extremely Rare. (400)

*One of the great rarities of the Byzantine series. Less than twenty examples of the 4 nummi denomination are known in all types.*



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110. Year 12 (538/539 AD). AE Follis (23.27 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XII, B/NIK. SB 201; DOC I 116b; MIB I 114; Berk 228. Near EF, brown patina. (800)

*The broad flan issues of Justinian are probably of a medallic nature, not necessarily meant as a circulating coin.*



111. Year 13 (538/540 AD). AE Follis (21.28 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XIII, A/NIK. SB 201; DOC I 117a; MIB I 114; Berk 228. VF, brown patina. (125)



112. Year 15 (541/542 AD). AE Follis (22.09 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XV, A/NIKO. SB 201; DOC I 120a; MIB I 113a; Berk 227. Good VF, brown and green patina. (125)



113. Year 15 (541/542 AD). AE Follis (21.34 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XV, A/NIKO. SB 201; DOC I 120a; MIB I 113a; Berk 227. Good VF, black patina. (125)



114. Year 16 (542/543 AD). AE Follis (22.30 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XVI, B/+NIKO. SB 201; DOC I 120b; MIB I 113a; Berk 227. Near EF, brown patina, light corrosion and scratches. (125)

115. Year 16 (542/543 AD). AE Follis (19.62 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XVI, B/+NIKO. SB 201; DOC I-; MIB I 115; Berk 229. Good VF, jade green patina. Rare. (200)

*The only year and officina in which this mintmark was used.*



116. Year 17 (543/544 AD). AE Follis (19.12 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XVII, P-headed cross above, A/NIKO. SB 201; DOC I 123a; MIB I 113b; Berk 227. Good VF, dark green patina. (100)



117. Year 29 (555/556 AD). AE Follis (17.16 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XXVIII, B/NIKO. SB 201; DOC I (135b); MIB I 113a; Berk 227. Near EF, black and brown patina. (150)

*Ex Hunt collection.*



118. Year 29 (555/556 AD). AE Follis (17.48 gm). As above. Near EF, brown and green patina. (150)



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119. Year 17 (543/544 AD). Æ Half Follis (10.04 gm). Nicomedia. Large K; P-headed cross above, ANNO XUII, NI. SB 203; DOC I 144; MIB I 116b; Berk 231. Near EF, brown patina. (200)



120. Year 31 (557/558 AD). Æ Half Follis (7.14 gm). Nicomedia. Large K; ANNO XXXI, NI. SB 203; DOC I 153; MIB I 116a; Berk 230. EF, almost as struck, smooth dark green patina. Rare this nice. (200)

Ex Hunt collection.



121. Year 15 (541/542 AD). Æ Follis (23.35 gm). Cyzicus. Large M; ANNO XU, B/KVZ. SB 207; DOC I 167b; MIB I 120a; Berk 232. Good VF, dark green patina. (200)



122. Year 16 (542/543 AD). Æ Follis (19.52 gm). Cyzicus. Large M; ANNO XG(reversed), A/KYZ. SB 207; DOC I 168var; MIB I 120a; Berk 232. Near EF, lime green patina. (250)

123. Year 23 (549/550 AD). Æ Follis (20.56 gm). Cyzicus. Large M; ANNO XXIII, A/KYZ. SB 207; DOC I 175a; MIB I 120a; Berk 232. VF, dark green patina. (50)

124. Year 24 (550/551 AD). Æ Follis (17.42 gm). Cyzicus. Large M; ANNO XXIII, B/KYZ. SB 207; DOC I 176b; MIB I 120a; Berk 232. Good VF, heavy brown and green patina. (100)



125. Year 18 (544/545 AD). Æ Half Follis (10.09 gm). Cyzicus. Large K; ANNO XUIII, VZ. SB 208; DOC I 187a; MIB I 121a; Berk 233. VF, brown patina. (75)

Interesting dual usage of design elements, with the K indicating both the denomination (K=20 nummi) and the first letter of the mintmark ([K]VZ). This type of "shorthand" is often seen on Byzantine coins.

126. Year 13 (539/540 AD). Æ Follis (22.67 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XIII, Γ/ΘΥΠΙΟ. SB 218; DOC I 215c; MIB I 143; Berk 236. Near VF, heavy brown patina. One year type. (100)



127. Year 20 (546/547 AD). Æ Follis (19.63 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XX, Γ/ΥΗΥΠ°. SB 220; DOC I 217c; MIB I 145a; Berk 238. Near VF, brown patina. (75)



128. Year 21 (547/548 AD). Æ Follis (18.95 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XXI, Α/ΥΗΥΠ°. SB 220; DOC I 218a; MIB I 145a; Berk 238. VF, dark brown patina. (75)

129. Year 25 (551/552 AD). Æ Follis (18.66 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XXV, Γ/ΘΥΠΙ. SB 221; DOC I 221b; MIB I 146a; Berk 239. VF, light green and brown patina. (75)

130. Year 29 (555/556 AD). Æ Follis (19.03 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XXIXIII, Γ/ΘΥΠ. SB 222; DOC I-; MIB I 147; Berk 240. VF, heavy green patina. Unlisted year for this type. (75)

131. Year 33 (559/560 AD). Æ Follis (19.54 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XXXIII, Α/ΘΥΠ°. SB 222; DOC I-; MIB I 148; Berk 240. VF, nice green patina. (75)



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132. Year 34 (560/561 AD). Æ Follis (19.23 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XXXIII, Γ/THUP\*. SB 222; DOC I-; MIB I 149; Berk 242. Near VF, pit on face. Unlisted year for this type. (75)



133. Year 16 (542/543 AD). Æ Half Follis (11.69 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO XG, CH. SB 229; DOC I 236; MIB I 153; Berk 246. VF, encrusted brown patina. One year type. (75)



134. Year 21 (547/548 AD). Æ Half Follis (9.07 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO XXI, Π°. SB 230; DOC I 238; MIB I 154; Berk 247. Good VF, light green patina. Strong portrait. (60)



135. Year 24 (550/551 AD). Æ Half Follis (10.25 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO XXIII, Π°. SB 230; DOC I (241); MIB I 154; Berk 247. Good VF, brown and green patina. (60)



136. Year 21 (547/548 AD). Æ Decanummium (4.33 gm). Antioch. Large I; ANNO XXI, UHUT°. SB 236; DOC I-; MIB I 157; Berk 251. Good VF, brown and green patina. (45)



137. Year 24 (550/551 AD). Æ Decanummium (4.79 gm). Antioch. Large I; ANNO XXIII, UHUT°. SB 236; DOC I 255; MIB I 158; Berk 252. VF, brown patina. (45)



138. Year 37 (563/564 AD). Æ Decanummium (3.71 gm). Antioch. Blundered legend / Large I; ANNO XXXGI, THEUP. SB 239; DOC I-; MIB I 160; Berk 254. VF. (45)

139. 551-556 AD. Æ Pentanummium (2.30 gm). Antioch. Large E with cross on middle bar; \*. SB 244; DOC I 271; MIB I 161; Berk 255. VF, brown and green patina. (40)



140. 538-565 AD. Æ 33 Nummi (14.14 gm). Alexandria. Large ΔΓ; ΑΛΕΞ. SB 246; DOC I 273; MIB I 164; Berk 258. VF, brown patina, porosity. Rare this nice. (350)

*The unique denominations used by Alexandria appear to be the result of the combining of several different monetary systems. The basic unit, a coin of 12 nummi, was equivalent to the old Egyptian tetradrachm. Adding a Vandalic 21 nummi to a 12 nummi equals 33 nummi, while adding 6 and 3 nummi (other Alexandrian denominations) to 33 equals a Vandalic follis of 42 nummi. See Hendy, *Studies in the Byzantine Monetary Economy*, pp. 497-498 for a further discussion of this convoluted system.*

141. 538-565 AD. Æ 33 Nummi (12.50 gm). Alexandria. Large ΔΓ; ΑΛΕΞ. SB 246; DOC I 273; MIB I 164; Berk 258. Near VF, dark brown patina, pitting. (175)

*Ex Hunt collection.*



142. 538-565 AD. Æ 33 Nummi (9.00 gm). Alexandria. Large ΔΓ; ΑΛΕΞ. SB 246; DOC I 273; MIB I 164; Berk 258. Weak VF, dark brown patina. (150)

*Ex Hunt collection. Underweight, and with a fabric suggestive of an ancient cast piece. Egypt has a long history of cast imitations circulating along side the never plentiful official issues.*

143. Year 13 (539/540 AD). Æ Follis (21.97 gm). Carthage. Large M; ANNO XIII, S/CAR. SB 261; DOC I 292; MIB I 195; Berk 263. VF, brown patina with red and green highlights. (100)



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144. Year 13 (539/540 AD). Æ Half Follis (10.45 gm). Carthage. Large M; ANNO XIII, SO/CAR. SB 241; DOC I 294; MIB I 196; Berk 264. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (100)

*Wroth interpreted S(O) as (S)ecunda (O)fficina. Grierson, knowing of no other officina at Carthage at this time, suggested (S)ola [only] (O)fficina. The discovery of SB 267; MIB 198, with (P)rim(A) officina mark throws the issue into confusion again.*



145. Year 13 (539/540 AD). Æ Decanummium (5.50 gm). Carthage. Large I; ANNO X III; CAR. SB 269; DOC I 297; MIB I 199; Berk 267. VF, brown patina with verdigris. (60)

146. Year 14 (540/541 AD). Æ Decanummium (4.39 gm). Carthage. Large I; ANNO X III; CAR. SB 269; DOC I 298.2; MIB I 199; Berk 267. Near VF, dark green patina. (60)



147. 547-552 AD. Æ Decanummium (4.88 gm). Carthage. VICTORIA AG, Victory walking left, holding wreath and globus cruciger, head facing; \*X\*. SB 271; DOC I 304; MIB I 200; Berk 268. VF, weakness and double-striking. Scarce. (85)

*One of the very few figural types in the early Byzantine bronze series. There are two distinct types of Victory; one with profile head left, the other, of which this specimen is one of the clearest examples, has a facing head.*



148. 542-547 AD. Æ Pentanummium (2.56 gm). Carthage. Large E with cross; in wreath with linear border. SB 274; DOC I 300; MIB I 203; Berk 271. VF, brown patina. Nice for these. (45)



149. 547-552 AD. Æ Pentanummium (2.47 gm). Carthage. (VICT)ORIA AG, large E; CAR. SB 276; DOC I 306; MIB I 204; Berk 272. Near VF, corrosion on edge. Scarce. (40)



150. 533-537 AD. Æ 2 Nummi (0.87 gm). Carthage. Diademed and draped bust, flanked by stars / Large B. SB 277; DOC I 102; MIB I 190; Berk 197. Near VF, dark green patina. Rare. (150)



151. 562-565 AD. Æ Nummus (0.48 gm). Carthage. Nimbate bust facing, flanked by crosses / Skewed A surrounded by three stars. SB 282; DOC I 310.2; MIB I 213; Berk 280. VF, most details visible under thick green patina. Rare this nice. (40)



152. 552-565 AD. Æ Decanummium (5.61 gm). North African mint. Large I flanked by crosses; CON. SB 286; DOC I 316; MIB I 201; Berk 269. VF, good strike for type. (45)

*Originally attributed to the city of Constantine in Numidia, these decanummi are now assumed to be the products of a workshop of the Constantinople mint working in North Africa, possibly in Carthage. They are sometimes found overstruck on the VICTORIA AG decanummi of Carthage.*

153. 552-565 AD. Æ Decanummium (5.54 gm). North African mint. Large I flanked by crosses; CON. SB 286; DOC I 316; MIB I 201; Berk 269. Rough VF, green patina. (40)



154. 542-552 AD. Æ Pentanummium (1.67 gm). Sicily. Large V in wreath. SB 337; DOC I 369; MIB I 246 (small type); Berk 216. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare this nice. (100)

*Opinions are split as to the mint of issue. Two sizes of these pentanummi are known, the smaller about half the weight of the larger. Some authorities see two or more mints at work, in Italy and Sicily; while others, such as MIB, see one mint in Sicily with two phases of operation.*



155. 539-542 AD. Æ Follis (9.48 gm). Rome. Crude bust / Large M flanked by six-pointed star and cross; ROMA, all in wreath. SB 294; DOC I 322; MIB I 214.2; Berk 202. VF, jade green patina. (175)

*This style of bust displays many characteristics of the Ostrogothic coinage of Rome.*



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156. 547-549 AD. AE Decanummium (5.66 gm). Rome. Large I flanked by stars; all in wreath. SB 308; DOC I 331; MIB I 228; Berk 285. Good VF, brown patina. (45)

*Ex Hunt collection.*

157. 547-549 AD. AE Decanummium (4.92 gm). Rome. Large I flanked by stars; all in wreath. SB 308; DOC I 331; MIB I 228; Berk 285. Good VF, dark green patina. (45)

*Ex Hunt collection.*

158. Year 29 (555/556 AD). AE Decanummium (3.69 gm). Rome. Large I; ANNO XXVIII, all in wreath. SB 326; DOC I 349; MIB I 229a; Berk 286. Good VF, black patina. (60)



159. 539-547 AD. AE Pentanummium (1.33 gm). Rome? Large E with cross; in wreath with no linear border. SB-; DOC I-; MIB I-; Berk -. VF, rotated double-strike. (45)

*SB 274 (Ravenna mint) has a linear border within the wreath on the reverse. There are no pentanummi attributed to Rome until the conclusion of the Gothic war in 552. This piece, clearly lacking the border, and showing some affinities with the decanummi of Rome, would fill a gap in the early coinage of Justinian at Rome.*

160. Year 30 (556-557 AD). AE Pentanummium (2.08 gm). Rome. Large E with cross; ANNO XXX. SB 309B; DOC I-; MIB I 230b; Berk 214. VF, flan flaws and chip. Rare. (45)



161. Year 34 (560/561 AD). AE Follis (9.55 gm). Ravenna. Large M; ANNO XXXIII, RAVENNA. SB 323; DOC I 342; MIB I 233; Berk 290. Fair, brown patina with earthen highlights. Very Rare. (175)

*Ex Hunt collection.*



162. 540-542 AD. AE Decanummium (3.96 gm). Ravenna. Cross with stars in angles, all in wreath. SB 334; DOC I 366; MIB I 238; Berk 295. VF, weak strike, dark green patina. (60)  
*Ex Hunt collection.*



163. 552-565 AD. AE Decanummium (3.48 gm). Ravenna. Large star resembling a Christogram, in wreath. SB 336; DOC I 368; MIB I 239; Berk 296. VF, green patina. (75)

*Ex Hunt collection.*



164. 538-547 AD. AE Nummus (0.97 gm). Ravenna. Monogram of IVSTINIANOS in wreath. SB 326a; DOC I-; MIB I 240; Berk 297; BMC Vandals pg. 33, 139. VF, green patina. Rare. (100)



165. 549-552 AD. AE Half Follis (2.48 gm). Salona. Large K. SB 331; DOC I 360; MIB I 250; Berk 307. VF, green patina. (50)

*Salona in Dalmatia was a regional center of military activity and a regional treasury (see Hendy, **Studies in the Byzantine Monetary Economy**, pg. 405). These unmarked bronzes are found in the region, and may have been struck for the army units serving under Germanus and Narses.*

166. 549-552 AD. AE Half Follis (2.71 gm). Salona. Large K. SB 331; DOC I 360; MIB I 250; Berk 307. VF, green patina. (50)



167. 537-552 AD? AE Pentanummium (1.68 gm). Cherson. Monogram of XEPCWNOC ΠΟΛΙΣ. SB 197; DOC I 108; MIB II 253; Berk 310. Fine, cleaned. (400)

*Cherson used as its basic unit the pentanummium instead of the nummus. Thus the later large bronzes were denominated 8(H) pentanummi rather than 40(M) nummi.*

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168. 567-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Ravenna. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus with Victory; Justin has slight beard / Constantinopolis seated, holding spear and globus cruciger; retrograde Z/CONOB. SB 407; DOC I 210a; MIB II 20c; Berk 68. Good VF. Very Rare. (1500)



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169. Year 4 (568/569 AD). AE Follis (13.31 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO IIII, B/CON. SB 360; DOC I 25b; MIB II 43a; Berk 313. Near EF, dark green patina with encrustation. (50)



170. Year 1 (565/566 AD). AE Half Follis (8.23 gm). Constantinople. Large K; ANNO I, E. SB 361; DOC I 44d; MIB II 44a; Berk 314. Near EF, dark green patina with encrustation. (50)



171. AE Decanummium (3.98 gm). Constantinople. N IVSTINVS PP AV, emperor in military uniform standing facing right, holding spear and globe / Large I flanked by six-pointed stars. SB 362; DOC I 59; MIB I 22 (Justin I); Berk 53 (Justin I). Near VF, pitting, encrustation. Rare. (75)

*This coin has never been conclusively attributed to either Justin I or Justin II. Arguments in favor of Justin II are that it fills a gap (no other decanummium of Justin II is known from Constantinople), and a parallel concept of the victorious emperor is seen on the Antioch bronzes of year 1 and 2. Another possibility is that these are not Constantinople mint, but the North African mint signing in the name of the capital, as for Justinian I.*

172. Year 2 (566/567 AD). AE Half Follis (6.06 gm). Thessalonica. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger; cross in field / Large K; ANNO II, TES. SB 365; DOC I 62; MIB II 68a; Berk 336. Near VF, brown patina. (45)



173. Year 10 (574/575 AD). AE Half Follis (5.38 gm). Thessalonica. Large K; ANNO X, Θ+C / TES. SB 366; DOC I 78; MIB II 70e; Berk 337. VF, dark brown patina, die break reverse. (45)



174. Year 6 (570/571 AD). AE Follis (14.53 gm). Nicomedia. Cross between heads / Large M; ANNO G, ANIKO. SB 369; DOC I 96a.1; MIB II 46b; Berk 318. Good VF, some roughness. (45)



175. Year 11 (575/576 AD). AE Follis (11.84 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XI, ANIKO. SB 369; DOC I 101b.1; MIB II 46a; Berk 318. Near EF, dark green patina. (50)

176. Year 13 (577/578 AD). AE Follis (13.32 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XIII, ANIKO. SB 369; DOC I (103a); MIB II 46a; Berk 318. VF, dark green patina. (45)



177. Year 8 (572/573 AD). AE Follis (12.07 gm). Cyzicus. Cross between heads, wavy line under dais / Large M; ANNO GII, B/KYZ. SB 372; DOC I 121c; MIB II 50; Berk 322. VF, dark green patina with encrustation. Scarce variety. (75)



178. Year 10 (574/575 AD). AE Follis (13.14 gm). Cyzicus. Cross between heads, wavy line under dais / Large M; ANNO X, A/KYZ. SB 372; DOC I 123a var.; MIB II 50; Berk 322. VF, brown and green patina. Scarce variety. (75)

179. Year 8 (572/573 AD). AE Half Follis (7.36 gm). Cyzicus. Cross between heads / Large K; ANNO GII, KYZ. SB 373; DOC I 131; MIB II 51; Berk 323. VF, green patina. (40)

180. AE Pentanummium (1.48 gm). Cyzicus. Monogram of IVCTI-NO KAI COΦIAC / Large E; K. SB 375; DOC I 137; MIB II 53; Berk 325. VF, green patina. Nice for these. (40)



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181. Year 1 (565/566 AD). Æ Follis (17.84 gm). Antioch. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding Victory on globe; cross in field / Large M; ANNO I with stars, Γ/THEUP. SB 378; DOC I (143a var); MIB II 55b; Berk 326. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (75)



182. Year 2 (566/567 AD). Æ Follis (16.79 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO II with stars, Γ/THEUP. SB 378; DOC I (144var); MIB II 55b; Berk 326. Near VF, brown patina. Rare. (125)



183. Year 2 (566/567 AD). Æ Follis (15.16 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO II with stars, Γ/THEUP. SB 378; DOC I (144var); MIB II 55b; Berk 326. Near VF, brown patina. Rare. (125)



184. Year 1 (565/566 AD). Æ Half Follis (9.47 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO I; P. SB 380; DOC I (145a); MIB II 58a; Berk 328. Near VF, porosity. Rare. (60)

185. Year 1 (565/566 AD). Æ Half Follis (8.19 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO I; P. SB 380; DOC I (145a); MIB II 58a; Berk 328. Near VF, heavy green patina. Rare. (60)

186. Year 1 (565/566 AD). Æ Half Follis (8.65 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO \*I; P. SB 380; DOC I (145var); MIB II 58c; Berk 328. Fine, black patina with verdigris. Rare. (60)

187. Year 1 (565/566 AD). Æ Half Follis (8.65 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO I\*; P. SB 380; DOC I (145var); MIB II 58c var.; Berk 328. Near VF, pitting, green patina. Rare. (60)

188. Year 2 (566/567 AD). Æ Half Follis (8.65 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO II; P. SB 380; DOC I (146); MIB II 58a; Berk 328. Fine, green patina. Rare. (60)

189. Year 2 (565/566 AD). Æ Decanummium (3.70 gm). Antioch. Large I; ANNO I with stars; P. SB 382; DOC I 147b; MIB II 62; Berk 330. Near VF, dark green patina. Rare. (60)

190. Year 8 (572/573 AD). Æ Follis (12.36 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO VIII, Γ/THEUP. SB 380; DOC I 154; MIB II 56a; Berk 327. VF, dark green patina. (50)



191. Year 10 (574/575 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.33 gm). Antioch. Large K; ANNO X, P. SB 381; DOC I 170; MIB II 60a; Berk 329. VF, brown patina. (50)



192. Year 4 (568/569 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.86 gm). "Military Mint". Large K; ANNO (reversed); Δ TES. SB pg. 103 note; DOC I-; MIB II 94; Berk-. Near VF, dark green patina. (50)



193. Year 10 (574/575 AD). Æ Half Follis (7.04 gm). "Military Mint". Large K; ANNO; X KVZ. SB pg. 103 note; DOC I 133.3; MIB II 93b; Berk-. Near VF, dark green patina. (50)

## TIBERIUS II Constantine 578-582



AV

194. AV Light Weight Solidus of 22 Siliquae (4.06 gm). Thessalonica. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross on steps; ΘS/OB+. SB 446; DOC I 38; MIB II 20c; Berk-. Good VF, scrape on reverse. Rare. (350)

*The place of mintage is debated; DOC lists these pieces under Antioch, MIB at Constantinople, and Grierson at Thessalonica. An accurate identification of the mint probably depends on a logical hypothesis for the use of these light weight solidi.*



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195. Year 5 (579 AD). AE Follis (18.13 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO U, CONA. SB 430; DOC I 11a; MIB II 25.1; Berk 361A. Near EF, black and brown patina. (350)



196. Year 5 (579 AD). AE Follis (16.41 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO U, CONA. SB 430; DOC I 11d; MIB II 25.1; Berk 361A. Good VF, dark green patina. (300)



197. Year 5 (579 AD). AE Follis (15.72 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO U, CONE. SB 430; DOC I 11e; MIB II 25.1; Berk 361A. Good VF, brown patina. (300)



198. Year 7 (580/581 AD). AE Follis (12.74 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO GI, CONB. SB 430; DOC I (13b); MIB II 25.2; Berk 361A. Near EF, pale green patina, encrustation. (125)

199. Year 7 (580/581 AD). AE Follis (10.96 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO GI, CONT. SB 430; DOC I 13c.3; MIB II 25.2; Berk 361A. VF, cleaned. (50)

200. Year 7 (580/581 AD). AE Follis (13.26 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO GI, CONE. SB 430; DOC I 13e; MIB II 25.2; Berk 361A. VF, dark green patina. (50)

201. Year 8 (581/582 AD). AE Follis (11.94 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO GII, CONA. SB 430; DOC I 14a; MIB II 25.2; Berk 361A. VF, brown patina. (50)



202. AE 30 Nummi (12.53 gm). Constantinople. Narrow XXX; CONA. SB 432; DOC I 15b; MIB II 27.1; Berk 363. VF, black patina, scratches. (75)

*The first issue of this denomination. The 30 nummi made scattered appearances at eastern mints through the reign of Constantine IV, and afterward was struck at Italian mints to the end of the 8th century, where it was equivalent to the silver 1/8 siliqua.*



203. AE 30 Nummi (11.79 gm). Constantinople. Wide XXX; CONA. SB 432; DOC I 15e; MIB II 27.2; Berk 363. VF, brown patina. (75)

*Two varieties of the 30, 20 and 10 nummi are found at Constantinople; the first with tall narrow X's, the second with short and broad X's.*



204. AE Decanummi (2.05 gm). Constantinople. DM Tlb PP AV, diademed and draped bust / Large U. SB 438A; DOC I 22; MIB II 33B; Berk 368. VF, black patina. (40)

*A die break at the chin makes the portrait resemble Phocas, but the legend is clearly Tiberius.*

205. Year 5 (579 AD). AE Half Follis (5.95 gm). Thessalonica. dm Tlb CON TANT PP AVI, Tiberius and Anastasia enthroned / Large K; ANNO U, TES. SB 439; DOC I 23; MIB II 65; Berk 398. Near VF, brown patina. (35)

*Thessalonica, for some inexplicable reason, continued the emperor and consort type of Justin II.*



206. Year 7 (581/582 AD). AE Half Follis (6.02 gm). Thessalonica. Large K; ANNO UII, TES. SB 439; DOC I 25; MIB II 65; Berk 398. VF, black patina. (50)



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207. Year 4 (578 AD). Æ Follis (12.51 gm). Nicomedia. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO IIII, B/NIKO. SB 440; DOC I 27var(off. B); MIB II 34; Berk 369. Near VF, black patina. One year type. (50)



208. Æ 30 Nummi (12.01 gm). Nicomedia. Crowned and draped bust / Large XXX; NIKOA. SB 442; DOC I (32a); MIB II 36; Berk 371. Good VF, thick green patina, with nice contrast between fields and devices. (150)



209. Year 6 (579/580 AD). Æ Follis (16.17 gm). Cyzicus. Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO G, KYZA. SB 444; DOC I 35a; MIB II 41; Berk 376. VF, weak strike. (125)



210. Æ 30 Nummi (12.29 gm). Cyzicus. Crowned and draped bust / Large XXX; KYZB. SB 445; DOC I 37a; MIB II 42; Berk 371. Good VF, thick green encrustation does not appear to affect surfaces. Extremely Rare. (300)

*One of the great rarities of the Byzantine bronze series. All known specimens come from three dies; one obverse and two reverse (officina A and B). This piece, after careful removal of the encrustation, could be one of the finest known.*



211. Year 4 (578 AD). Æ Follis (14.64 gm). Antioch. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO IIII, Γ/THEUP. SB 447; DOC I (39b); MIB II 46; Berk 381. Fine, brown patina. One year type. (50)



212. Year 4 (578 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.56 gm). Antioch. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO IIII, P. SB 450; DOC I 46; MIB II 49; Berk 384. Fine, dark green patina. One year type. (50)

213. Year 4 (578 AD). Æ Half Follis (7.22 gm). Antioch. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO IIII, P. SB 450; DOC I 46; MIB II 49; Berk 384. Fine, black patina. One year type. (50)

214. 578-579 AD. Æ Half Follis (5.52 gm). Antioch. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; THEUP. SB 453A; DOC I-; MIB II 50; Berk 385. Near VF, rough surfaces, green patina. Rare. (40)



215. Year 7 (580/581 AD). Æ Follis (15.29 gm). "Military Mint". Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO GI, THEUP. SB pg. 114 note; DOC I-; MIB II 72a; Berk-. Fine, rough brown patina. (60)

## MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602



AV

216. 582-583 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; H/CONOB. SB 476; DOC I 3b; MIB II 4; Berk 81. Good VF. Very Rare. (1250)



AV

217. 582-583 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 22 Siliquae (4.07 gm). Thessalonica. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel holding P-headed cross and globus; ΘS/OB+. SB 481; DOC I 151; MIB II 12; Berk-; Grierson pl. 2, 34. Good VF, scrapes on reverse, double struck. Very Rare. (500)



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AV

218. 583-602 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 23 Siliquae (4.30 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger; \* in right field / Angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; \* Γ/CONOB. SB 528; DOC I 150; MIB II 11.1; Berk 85; Grierson pl. 3, 34. Good VF, scrapes on reverse, slight flan bend. Very Rare. (450)



AV

219. 583-602 AD. AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Ravenna. Diademed and draped bust / Victory, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; \* CONOB. Lacam pl. XLVIII B, 3b (this coin); SB 592; DOC I 287; MIB II 50; Berk-. EF. Very Rare. (1000)



220. Year 1 (582/583 AD). AE Follis (12.40 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO I, B/CON. SB 494; DOC I 20b; MIB II 65Ba; Berk 401. Good VF, brown patina with verdigris. (45)



221. Year 4 (585/586 AD). AE Follis (11.99 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO IIII, A/CON. SB 494; DOC I 27a; MIB II 67D; Berk 402. Good VF, dark brown patina with verdigris. (45)

*Dies and flan for this one year are smaller in diameter than normal.*

222. Year 7 (588/589 AD). AE Follis (12.20 gm). Constantinople. As previous / Large M; ANNO GI, B/CON. SB 494; DOC I 30b; MIB II 67D; Berk 402. VF, encrusted green patina, overstruck. (40)

223. Year 8 (589/590 AD). AE Follis (12.96 gm). Constantinople. As previous / Large M; ANNO GII, E/CON. SB 494; DOC I 31e; MIB II 67D; Berk 402. VF, brown patina. (40)

224. Year 9 (590/591 AD). AE Follis (11.68 gm). Constantinople. As previous / Large M; ANNO GIII, B/CON. SB 494; DOC I 32var(off. B); MIB II 67D; Berk 402. VF, black patina, overstruck. (40)



225. Year 18 (599/600 AD). AE Follis (10.42 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO XGII, A/CON. SB 494; DOC I (41b) var. (crowned bust); MIB II 65Ba; Berk 401. Good VF, black patina. (45)

226. Year 19 (600/601 AD). AE Follis (12.29 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO XGIII, Γ/CON. SB 494; DOC I 42b; MIB II 67D; Berk 402. Good VF, brown and green patina, edge pitted. (45)



227. Year 20 (601/602 AD). AE Follis (12.89 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO XX, B/CON. SB 495; DOC I (44b); MIB II 68Dc; Berk 403. EF, brown and green patina. Rare this nice. (100)



228. Year 20 (601/602 AD). AE Follis (13.22 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO XX, Γ/CON. SB 495; DOC I 44c var (no crosses in obverse field); MIB II 68Dc; Berk 403. Fine, thick brown patina. (40)

229. Year 18 (599/600 AD). AE Half Follis (3.10 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO XGII, B. SB 497; DOC I (61); MIB II 69D; Berk-. VF, black patina. (35)

230. AE Decanummium (2.94 gm). Constantinople. DN MAVRI TIB PP AVI, crowned and draped bust / Large I; \* B/CON. SB 500; DOC I 66var(off. B); MIB II 73A; Berk 406. VF, dark brown patina. (45)

*Obverse legend does not match any of the published variations.*



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231. Year 5 (586/587 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.10 gm). Thessalonica. Helmeted and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO U, TES. SB 509; DOC I 77; MIB II 113D; Berk 427. VF, black patina. (35)

232. Year 6 (587/588 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.37 gm). Thessalonica. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large K; ANNO UI, TES. SB 509; DOC I 78.1; MIB II 112D; Berk 427. VF, black patina. (35)

233. Year 14 (595/596 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.04 gm). Thessalonica. Helmeted and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO XΔ, TES. SB 509; DOC I; MIB II 113D; Berk 427. VF, black patina. (35)

234. Year 10 (591/592 AD). Æ Follis (11.88 gm). Nicomedia. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO X, A/NIKO. SB 512; DOC I 100a; MIB II 76D; Berk 409. VF, dark green patina. (40)



235. Year 11 (592/593 AD). Æ Follis (11.84 gm). Nicomedia. Large M; ANNO XI, B/NIKO. SB 512; DOC I 101; MIB II 76D; Berk 409. Good VF, dark green patina. (50)



236. Year 8 (589/590 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.14 gm). Nicomedia. O mT ICCI, crowned (no cross) and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO UIII, B. SB 514; DOC I; MIB II 79D; Berk 411. Good VF, brown patina. (40)

237. Year 9 (590/591 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.66 gm). Nicomedia. O Nm, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO IGII, B. SB 514; DOC I; MIB II 80D; Berk-. VF, green patina. (40)



238. Year 20 (601/602 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.16 gm). Nicomedia. dN mAV C TlbE, crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; Christogram above, ANNO XX, A, all in wreath. SB 514; DOC I; MIB II 81D.1 (same obverse die); Berk-. Near VF, brown patina. (50)

*See DOC 109 for a follis with a similar wreathed reverse; MIB 81D.1 reverse is unclear, but may be wreathed also. The wreath probably indicates the special issue of 601, marking Maurice's consulship.*



239. Year 2 (583/584 AD). Æ Follis (16.52 gm). Cyzicus. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO II, A/KYZ. SB 517; DOC I 119; MIB II 84B; Berk 414. VF, nice dark green patina. (50)

240. Year 20 (601/602 AD). Æ Follis (12.02 gm). Cyzicus. Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; Christogram above, ANNO XX, A/KYZ. SB 519; DOC I 134b; MIB II 86D; Berk 416. Fine, brown patina. (40)



241. Year 3 (584/585 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.96 gm). Cyzicus. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO III, A/KYZ. SB 520; DOC I; MIB II 89D (same obverse die); Berk-. Near VF, brown patina. Rare. (50)



242. Year 20 (601/602 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.26 gm). Cyzicus. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; Christogram above, ANNO XX, B. SB 521; DOC I 145; MIB II 91D (same obverse die); Berk 418. Good VF, dark green patina. (40)



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243. Year 1 (582/583 AD). Æ Follis (12.45 gm). Antioch. Crowned (trefoil ornament) bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO I, THEUP. SB 532; DOC I 152b; MIB II 95b; Berk 461. VF, encrusted black patina. (50)

244. Year 4 (585/586 AD). Æ Follis (11.49 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO IIII, THEUPS. SB 532; DOC I 155; MIB II 95b; Berk 461. VF, brown patina. (50)

245. Year 5 (586/587 AD). Æ Follis (13.00 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO U, THEUP'. SB 532; DOC I 156; MIB II 95b; Berk 461. VF, dark green patina. (50)

246. Year 9 (590/591 AD). Æ Follis (12.12 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO UIII, THEUP'. SB 532; DOC I 160; MIB II 95a; Berk 461. VF, dark green patina. (50)

247. Year 11 (592/593 AD). Æ Follis (11.30 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XI, I/THEUPS. SB 533; DOC I 163b.2; MIB II 96C; Berk 462. VF, nice green patina. (50)



248. Year 17 (598/599 AD). Æ Follis (11.76 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XVII, A/THEUP'. SB 533; DOC I 169a; MIB II 96C; Berk 462. Near EF, green patina. (75)

249. Year 14 (595/596 AD). Æ Follis (12.06 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XIII, I/THEUP'. SB 533; DOC I 166b; MIB II 96C; Berk 462. VF, dark brown patina. (40)



250. Year 20 (601/602 AD). Æ Follis (11.73 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XX, I/THEUP'. SB 533; DOC I 172b; MIB II 96C; Berk 462. Good VF, black patina. (50)

251. Year 20 (601/602 AD). Æ Follis (9.91 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO XX, I/THEUP'. SB 533; DOC I 172b; MIB II 96C; Berk 462. Good VF, cleaned. (40)



252. Year 5 (586/587 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.28 gm). Antioch. Large XX; ANNO U, P. SB 534; DOC I 178; MIB II 97; Berk 463. Good VF, dark green patina. (45)

253. Year 3 (584/585 AD). Æ Decanummium (3.32 gm). Antioch. Large X; ANNO III, P. SB 536; DOC I 196; MIB II 100; Berk 466. VF, earthen patina. (35)

254. Year 10 (591/582 AD). Æ Decanummium (2.89 gm). Antioch. Large I; ANNO X, THEUP. SB 537; DOC I 203; MIB II 102C; Berk 468. VF, glossy green patina. (45)



255. Year 17 (598/599 AD). Æ Decanummium (2.75 gm). Antioch. Large I; ANNO XVII, THEUP. SB 537; DOC I 210; MIB II 102C; Berk 468. Near EF, glossy green patina. (45)



256. Indictional Year 6 (602 AD). Æ Decanummium (3.06 gm). Carthage. DN MAV RIC I Tb, draped bust left; IND S below exergual line / Cross on steps flanked by N M, X below. SB 566 (this coin); DOC I 255; MIB II 126; Berk 439. VF, brown patina. (200)

*Ex I. T. Roper; ex Hunt collection.*



257. Year 11 (592/593 AD). Æ Half Follis (9.65 gm). North African mint. Large K; ANNO XI, A. SB 577; DOC I 261; MIB II 120; Berk 433. VF, brown patina. (75)

*See under Justinian, lot 152.*



258. Æ Half Follis (4.63 gm). Rome. Crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; ROM. SB 587; DOC I 283; MIB II 155; Berk-. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (50)



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259. AE 8 Pentanummium (Follis) (12.39 gm). Cherson. (dNmA) V RIC I PP AVG, nimbate Maurice and Constantina standing on dais, cross between / Large H, nimbate Theodosius standing, holding long cross. SB 607; DOC I-; MIB II 157a; Berk 458. Fine, brown patina. (400)

## PHOCAS 602-610



AV

260. 602-603 AD. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). Constantinople. Crowned (with pendilia) and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; Γ/CONOB. SB 616; DOC II 1 var (officina); MIB II 5; Berk 98. EF. Rare. (400)



AV

261. AV Solidus (4.32 gm). Thessalonica. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; B/CONOB. SB-; DOC II-; MIB II-; Berk 109 (same obverse die). Superb EF. Rare. (1000)



AV

262. Indictional Year 6 (602/603 AD). AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Carthage. DN FOCA C PERP AYN S, crowned bust, in consular garb, holding mappa and cross / Angel holding P-headed cross and globus cruciger; S/CONOB. Lacam pl. XXX, 3 (this coin); SB 680; DOC II-; MIB II 31; Berk-. Near EF. Extremely Rare. (3500)

263. Year 8 (609/610 AD). AE Follis (12.80 gm). Constantinople. Large XXXX; ANNO GII, CONΓ. SB 640; DOC II 32 var. (off. Γ); MIB II 61 Ca; Berk 473. VF, dark brown patina, encrustation. (40)

Overstruck on a pre-reform follis with eight-pointed stars flanking M.



264. Year 7 (608/609 AD). AE 30 Nummi (9.47 gm). Constantinople. Large XXX; cross above, GI, CONB. SB 641; DOC II 34 var. (off. B); MIB II 63; Berk 476. Near VF, encrusted green patina. Rare. (75)

265. 603-610 AD. AE Half Follis (6.92 gm). Constantinople. Large XX; eight-pointed star above, CONB. SB 644; DOC II 37b; MIB II 65b; Berk 478. Good VF, dark green patina, encrustation. (50)

266. 604/605 AD. AE Half Follis (5.31 gm). Thessalonica. Large XX; TES. SB 655; DOC II 51; MIB II 94; Berk 509. VF, earthen patina. (35)

267. Year 5 (606/607 AD). AE Follis (12.48 gm). Nicomedia. Large XXXX; ANNO U, NIKOB. SB 658; DOC II 58b; MIB II 69b; Berk 483. VF, dark green patina, encrustation. (35)



268. Year 2 (603/604 AD). AE Half Follis (5.91 gm). Nicomedia. Large XX; ANNO II, NIKOB. SB 663; DOC II 63b; MIB II 73a; Berk 487. Good VF, black patina. (45)



269. Year 1 (602/603 AD). AE Follis (12.51 gm). Cyzicus. Large M; ANNO I, KYZA. SB 664; DOC II 69a; MIB II 75; Berk 489. VF, brown patina. (40)

270. Year 2 (603/604 AD). AE Follis (10.84 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO II, THEUP'. SB 671; DOC II 84; MIB II 83a; Berk 496. VF, earthen patina. (40)

271. Year 4 (605/606 AD). AE Follis (9.54 gm). Antioch. Large M; ANNO IIII, THEUP'. SB 671; DOC II 86; MIB II 83a; Berk 496. VF, brown patina. (40)



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272. Year 8 (609/610 AD). AE Follis (10.24 gm). Antioch. D(retrograde)FOEA NEPE AV, crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO XIII, THEUP. SB 672A; DOC II-; MIB II 84b; Berk 498. Good VF, brown and green patina. Rare. (200)

*Although more are known now than the "fewer than ten" specimens noted by Berk, this type with the globus cruciger is still one of the rarest bronzes of Phocas.*

273. Year 8 (609/610 AD). AE Follis (10.28 gm). Antioch. Same type (and dies) as above. SB 672A; DOC II-; MIB II 84b; Berk 498. VF, encrusted green patina. Rare. (200)

274. Year 4 (605/606 AD). AE Half Follis (5.41 gm). Antioch. Large XX; ANNO IIII, P. SB 673; DOC II 94; MIB II 85; Berk 499. VF, black patina. (35)

275. Year 7 (608/609 AD). AE Half Follis (4.26 gm). Antioch. D(reversed)FOCA NEPE AV, crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large XX; ANNO UII, P. SB 674; DOC II-; MIB II 86a; Berk 500. Fine, brown patina. (30)



276. 608-609 AD. AE Half Follis (2.82 gm). Ravenna. Crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing, holding cross / Large XX flanked by pellets, eight-pointed star between; RAV. SB 707var; DOC I 135var; MIB II 113var; Berk 527var. VF, brown patina. Very Rare. (350)

*Unlisted variety with pellets flanking the denomination. Much sharper than the specimens illustrated in DOC and MIB.*

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277. Indictional Year 14 (610/611 AD). AE Follis (10.57 gm). Alexandretta. DmN ERACLIO CONSULII, bare-headed busts of Heraclius and his father / Large M; ANNO XIII, AΛΛΕΞΑΝΔ. SB 722; DOC II 16; MIB II 16a (Alexandria); Berk 534. Near VF, brown patina. Extremely Rare. (450)



278. Indictional Year 14 (610/611 AD). AE Follis (12.17 gm). Alexandretta. DmN ERACLIO CONSULII, bare-headed busts of Heraclius and his father / Large M; ANNO XIII, AΛΛΕΞΑΝΔ. SB 722; DOC II 16; MIB II 16a (Alexandria); Berk 534. Fine, dark green patina. Extremely Rare. (400)

*Alexandretta in Syria was a major staging area for the rebel assault on Constantinople, and many of these coins have been found in the vicinity. MIB's attribution to Alexandria seems less likely. The use of the title Consul and Indictional dating shows a careful respect for propriety; Heraclius would not declare himself emperor until the tyrant Phocas was removed from the throne.*



279. 608-610 AD. AE Decanummium (3.81 gm). Carthage. ERACLI O CONSVAI, draped bust of Heraclius, holding sceptre, cross above head / Large X flanked by N M with pellets, cross above and star below. SB 715; DOC II 8; MIB II 13.2; Berk 531B. Near EF, brown patina. (350)

*Exceptional condition for these. On clear examples the distinction between the bearded portrait of Heraclius Sr. and the beardless portrait of his son, the future emperor, is evident. The bearded portrait is the scarcer.*

General obverse types for Heraclius (as per DOC). AV: Class I-Crowned and draped bust holding cross. Class II-Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. Class III-Similar to Class II, but Heraclius has long beard and flowing mustache. Class IV-Standing figures of Heraclius and his sons, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. AR: The only type normally encountered is of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine enthroned. AE: Class 1-Helmeted (or crowned) and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger. Class 2-Standing figures of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, both crowned and draped. Class 3-Same as Class 2, but with the additional figure of Martina. Class 4-Same as Class 3, but on the reverse ANNO is above the denomination on the follis. Class 5-Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing, Heraclius in military uniform. Class 6-Standing figures of Heraclius and his sons, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. There are numerous variations on the standard types.



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AV

280. 610-613 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Constantinople. Class I / Cross on three steps; A/CONOB. SB 731; DOC II 3a; MIB III 5; Berk 115. EF, triple struck. (350)



AV

281. 616-625 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. Class IIB / Cross on three steps; E/CONOB. SB 738; DOC II 13d; MIB III 11; Berk 120. Choice EF. (350)



AV

282. 629-631 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. Class III / Cross on three steps; H/CONOB. SB 749; DOC II (26h); MIB III 29; Berk 123. EF. (300)



AV

283. Indictional Year 9 (635/636 AD). AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. Class IV / Cross on three steps flanked by monogram and Θ; S(retrograde)/CONOB. SB 759; DOC II (34b); MIB III 40; Berk-. Near EF. (300)  
*Ex Hunt collection, lot 304 (part of).*



AV

284. 622-627 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Jerusalem? Class II; no exergual line / Cross on three steps; III/CONOB. SB 852; DOC II 188/187b; MIB III 77.9; Berk 130. Choice EF, weakly struck at edge and high points. Very Rare. (600)

*MIB identifies Cyprus as the mint for this piece, but there is strong evidence for Jerusalem.*



AV

285. Indictional Year 3 (614/615 AD). AV Solidus (4.32 gm). Carthage. Class II; Γ / Cross on two steps; Γ/CONOB. SB 867; DOC II 205; MIB III 84a.3; Berk 131. Good VF, weakly struck. (350)



AV

286. Indictional Year 11 (622/623 AD). AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Carthage. Class II; A / Cross on one step; IA/CONOB. SB 867; DOC II (213)var; MIB III 84a.11var; Berk-. Good VF. (400)

*An engraver's error giving different dates to obverse and reverse.*



AV

287. Indictional Year 12 (623/624 AD). AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Carthage. Class II; IB / Cross on one step; IB/CONOB. SB 867; DOC II (214); MIB III 84a.13; Berk-. Good VF. (350)



AV

288. 613-629 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Ravenna. Class II / Cross on three steps; H/CONOB. SB 896; DOC II 271c; MIB III 110a; Berk 137. Near EF. (2250)



AV

289. AV Tremissis (1.44 gm). Ravenna. ON HERAC LIVS PP AVC, diademed (with cross) and draped bust right / VICTORIA AVCVS-TORVN, cross potent; CONOB. SB 902; DOC II (276); MIB III 125a; Berk-. Good VF. Very Rare. (1000)



290. 625-629 AD. AR Hexagram (6.38 gm). Constantinople. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine enthroned / dEUS AdIUT(sic) ROMANIS, short cross and globe on steps; K to right. SB 798; DOC II 64var; MIB III 140. VF, porosity on edges, but sharp portraits for this type. (150)



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291. Year 17 (626/627 AD). Æ Follis (10.55 gm). Constantinople. Class 4, with crosses in field / Large M; monogram, ANNO XGI, I/CON. SB 808; DOC II 101c; MIB III 162a; Berk 544. Near VF, black patina. (35)

*Appears to be struck on a new flan, which is rare for these, and at 10.55 grams is almost twice the normal weight.*



292. Year 19 (628/629 AD). Æ Follis (5.67 gm). Constantinople. Class 4 / Large M; monogram, ANNO XGIII, Δ/CON. SB 808; DOC II-; MIB III 162a; Berk 544. VF, encrusted black patina. Better than average. (40)



293. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ Follis (10.37 gm). Constantinople. Class 5; no monograms / Large M; +c, ANNO XX, B/CON. SB 810; DOC II 105b; MIB III 164b; Berk 546. VF, brown patina with verdigis. (40)

*This piece is unusual in having a clear portrait of Heraclius.*

294. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ Follis (9.54 gm). Constantinople. Class 5; with monograms / Large M; +c, ANNO XX, B/CON. SB 810; DOC II 105b; MIB III 164b; Berk 546. VF, brown patina with verdigis. (40)

*Overstruck on a Class 1 follis.*



295. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ Follis (10.64 gm). Constantinople. Class 5; with monograms, Heraclius grasping a sword / Large M; +c, ANNO XX, A/CON. SB 810; DOC II 105b; MIB III 164b; Berk 546. VF, brown patina with verdigis, scratches. Overstruck. (45)

*This variety, with Heraclius carrying a sword, is not noted in the major references.*



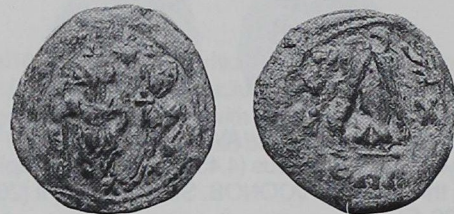
296. Year 30 (639/640 AD). Æ Follis (3.35 gm). Constantinople. Class 6 / Large M; monogram above, ANNO XXX, E/CONΘ. SB 811; DOC II 126b; MIB III 167; Berk 547.5. Near VF, cleaned. Rare. (40)

*An example of the final coinage of Heraclius, reflecting the exhaustion of the empire as well as the emperor.*



297. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ 30 Nummi (6.48 gm). Constantinople. Class 5; with monograms and star / Large Δ; ANNO XX, Δ/CON. SB 812; DOC II 117d.3; MIB III 168a; Berk 548. Good VF, glossy green patina. (50)

*Overstruck on a Class 4 follis.*



298. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ 30 Nummi (5.35 gm). Constantinople. Class 5; with monograms and star / Large Δ; ANNO XX, A/CON. SB 812; DOC II 117a var (mintmark); MIB III 168a; Berk 548. VF, encrusted green patina. (50)

*Overstruck on a Class 4 follis. The shape of the Ω in the mintmark is quite clear and not the result of mis-striking.*

299. Year 1 (610/611 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.38 gm). Cyzicus. Class 1, with helmet and cuirass / Large K; ANNO I, B. SB 842; DOC II (171b); MIB III 187; Berk 570. Near VF, dark green patina. (35)

300. Year 6 (615/616 AD). Æ Follis (10.48 gm). Thessalonica. Class 2 / Large M; ANNO UI, B/ΘEC. SB 824; DOC II (136); MIB III 220; Berk 638. VF, brown patina. Overstruck. (40)



301. Year 6 (615/616 AD). Æ Follis (9.72 gm). Thessalonica. Class 2 / Large M; ANNO UI, B/ΘEC. SB 824; DOC II (136); MIB III 220; Berk 638. VF, black patina. Overstruck on Phocas follis of Antioch. (40)



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302. Year 8 (617/618 AD). Æ Follis (9.72 gm). Thessalonica. Class 2 / Large M; ANNO GII, B/ΘEC. SB 824; DOC II (138); MIB III 220; Berk 638. Near VF, green patina. Overstruck on Phocas follis of year 5, and follis of Maurice. (40)

303. Year 7 (616/617 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.84 gm). Thessalonica. Class 2 / Large K; ANNO UII, ΘEC. SB 830; DOC II 142var. (position of date); MIB III 228; Berk 645. VF, black patina, figure of Constantine encrusted. (35)



304. Year 18 (627/628 AD). Æ Follis (6.82 gm). Thessalonica. Class 3 / Large M; ANNO XGII, B/ΘEC. SB 825; DOC II; MIB III 221; Berk 639. VF, black patina. (40)

*This unlisted date places the beginning of the reduced follis at Thessalonica in 627/628. This reduction had taken place at Constantinople three years earlier. There is some confusion over the dates used at Thessalonica with that mint apparently using both XGIII and XX for 20.*



305. Year 19 (628/629 AD). Æ Follis (8.28 gm). Thessalonica. Class 3 / Large M; ANNO XGIII, B/ΘEC. SB 825; DOC II (148)var; MIB III 221; Berk 639. VF, black patina. (40)

*Another example of Thessalonica 'muddying the waters'. This piece is struck to the higher weight standard abandoned two years earlier.*



306. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ Follis (6.12 gm). Thessalonica. Class 3 / Large M; ANNO XGIII, B/ΘEC. SB 825; DOC II (148); MIB III 221; Berk 639. VF, brown and green patina. (40)

*This piece is struck to the normal weight standard.*



307. Year 20 (629/630 AD). Æ Follis (6.73 gm). Thessalonica. Class 5 / Large M; ANNO XX, B/ΘEC. SB 826; DOC II; MIB III 222; Berk 640. Fine, dark green patina. Rare. (50)



308. Year 3 (612/613 AD). Æ Half Follis (4.45 gm). Thessalonica? Class 2, but with Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine seated / Large K; ANO(sic) III, A. SB-; DOC II-; MIB III-; Berk-. Unpublished. VF, encrusted dark green patina. (40)

*Stylistically similar to Thessalonica issues. Parallels are found with other unsigned branch mint half folles of Class I, and the production of this piece of Class 2 would be in keeping with the idiosyncratic nature of the Thessalonica mint.*



309. Year 3 (612/613 AD). Æ Decanummium (2.72 gm). Thessalonica? Class 1, with crown and drapery / Large X; III. SB 817; DOC II-; MIB III 231a; Berk-. VF, earthen patina. (40)

*The sources are divided on the mint for this piece; SB and DOC claim Constantinople, MIB suggests Thessalonica. In addition, the crowned bust is unknown for year 3.*



310. Year 5 (614/615 AD). Æ Decanummium (1.66 gm). Thessalonica? Diademed and draped bust / Large X; U. SB 818; DOC II-; MIB III 232; Berk-. VF, dark brown patina. (50)



311. Year 2 (611/612 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.33 gm). Nicomedia. Class 1 / Large K(reversed); ANN II, A. SB 837; DOC II 156a var; MIB III 179; Berk 562. VF, brown and green patina. Interesting engraver's blunder. (35)



312. 612-615 AD. Æ Follis (12.47 gm). Nicomedia. Class 2, but Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing on dais composed of XXXX / Large M; ANNO (?), ANIKO. SB 834; DOC II 158ff; MIB III 175; Berk 558. VF, partially cleaned. Overstruck on Phocas follis of year 5, and another coin. (45)

*Unrecorded variant with decorated dais.*



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313. Year 16 (625/626 AD). Æ Follis (5.87 gm). Nicomedia. Class 4 / Large M; monogram, ANNO XG, B/NIKO. SB 836; DOC II (165) (off. A); MIB III 177; Berk 560. Near VF, rough green patina. (30)



314. No Year. Æ Follis (4.27 gm). Nicomedia. Class 5 / Large M; ANNO, monogram, C/NIKA. SB-; DOC II-; MIB III-; Berk-. Fine, rough brown patina. (30)

*Possibly a contemporary imitation.*



315. Year 3 (612/613 AD). Æ Follis (9.39 gm). Cyzicus. Class 1 / Large M; ANNO III, A/KYZ. SB 839; DOC II 169a; MIB III 184; Berk 567. Good VF, dark green patina. (60)

*The earliest depiction of eyeglasses! A wonderful goggle-eyed portrait.*

316. Year 3 (612/613 AD). Æ Follis (12.41 gm). Cyzicus. Class 1 / Large M; ANNO III, A/KYZ. SB 839; DOC II 169a; MIB III 184; Berk 567. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on a Phocas follis. (45)

317. Year 3 (612/613 AD). Æ Follis (10.27 gm). Cyzicus. Type as above. SB 839; DOC II 169a; MIB III 184; Berk 567. VF, jade green patina. (45)



318. Year 4 (613/614 AD). Æ Follis (14.13 gm). Cyzicus. Class 2, but of abnormal style / Large M; ANNO IIII, Δ/KYZ. SB 840; DOC II-; MIB III 185; Berk 568. VF, black patina. (60)

*Overstruck on an Anastasius Follis, E/CON (SB-19). MIB lists one questionable follis of Δ officina from the Sardis excavations (Bell 904).*



319. Year 2 (611/612 AD). Æ Half Follis (6.17 gm). Cyzicus. Class 1 / Large K; ANNO II, A. SB 842; DOC II (172); MIB III 187; Berk 570. Good VF, brown and green patina. (45)



320. Year 17? (626/627 AD). Æ Follis (7.46 gm). Cyzicus. Class 4 / Large K; monogram, ANNO XUII(?), A/KVZ. SB 841; DOC II-; MIB III 186; Berk 569. VF, brown patina. (45)

*Another possible contemporary imitation.*



321. Year 7 (616/617 AD). Æ Follis (15.45 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine / Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, A/SELISU. SB 844; DOC II 180a; MIB III 192; Berk 574. VF for type, heavy green patina. Nice for these. (125)

*The temporary mints of Seleucia, and later, Isaura, provided coinage for the army advancing against the Persians holding Asia Minor.*



322. Year 7 (616/617 AD). Æ Follis (13.35 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, B/SELISU. SB 844; DOC II 180var. (off. B); MIB III 192; Berk 574. VF for type, green patina. Overstruck. (125)

323. Year 7 (616/617 AD). Æ Follis (10.80 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, B/SELISU (reversed S's). SB 844; DOC II 180var. (S's); MIB III 192; Berk 574. Near VF. (75)

*Flip-over double strike, and overstruck on a Maurice follis, Δ/CON.*



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324. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Follis (12.15 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, E/SELISU. SB 844; DOC II 180var.(off. E); MIB III 192; Berk 574. VF for type, black patina. Overstruck. Very Rare. (250)

Berk: "fewer than 3 recorded of each...officinae...Δ, Γ, E".



325. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Follis (11.58 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Class 2 / Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, A/SEL(SU). SB 845; DOC II 181a; MIB III 193; Berk 575. Good VF, encrusted brown and green patina. (125)



326. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Follis (12.87 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Class 2 / Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, A/(SE)LISU. SB 845; DOC II 181a; MIB III 193; Berk 575. Good VF, cleaned. Off-center and overstruck. (125)

327. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Follis (9.87 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Large M; Christogram, ANNO GI, B/SELISU. SB 845; DOC II 181b; MIB III 193; Berk 575. Good VF, brown and green patina. (60)



328. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Half Follis (7.20 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Large K; ANNO (GI), A/SEL (no exergual line). SB 846var.; DOC II (182); MIB III 194; Berk 576. VF, black patina. Rare. (125)



329. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Half Follis (4.60 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Type as above. SB 846var.; DOC II (182); MIB III 194; Berk 576. Near VF, brown patina. Rare. (100)



330. Year 7 (616/617 AD). AE Half Follis (4.79 gm). Seleucia Isauriae. Large K; ANNO (GI), B/SEL (exergual line). SB 847; DOC II 182b(same dies); MIB III 194; Berk 576. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (125)



331. Year 8 (617/618 AD). AE Follis (12.72 gm). Isaura. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine / Large M; ANNO GII, A/ISAVR. SB 848; DOC II (183); MIB III 196; Berk 578. Good VF for type, brown patina with verdigris. Nice for these. (250)



332. Year 8 (617/618 AD). AE Follis (11.34 gm). Isaura. Large M; ANNO GII, A/ISAVR. SB 848; DOC II (183); MIB III 196; Berk 578. VF, olive green patina. (250)

Overstruck on a Heraclius follis of Constantinople.

333. Year 8 (617/618 AD). AE Follis (9.91 gm). Isaura. Large M; ANNO GII, A/ISAVR. SB 848; DOC II (183); MIB III 196; Berk 578. VF, porous green patina. (150)

Overstruck on a Phocas follis. Two obverse dies are known from Isaura.



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334. Year 17 (626/627 AD). AE Follis (6.52 gm). Cyprus. Class 3 / Large M; monogram, ANNO XUII, Γ/ΚΥΠΡ. SB 849; DOC II 184a.1; MIB III 198a; Berk 582. Good VF, brown and green patina.

(50)



335. Year 17 (626/627 AD). AE Follis (6.94 gm). Cyprus (imitative). Class 3 / Large M; monogram, ANNO XUII, Γ/ΚΥΠΡ. SB 849; DOC II 184a.1; MIB III X45; Berk 582. VF, black patina. (50)

*These two lots are excellent for comparing the style of the regular Cypriot issue and its imitations, probably struck on the mainland.*

## AE Follis of Jerusalem



336. Indictional Year 4 (630/631 AD). AE Follis (13.29 gm). Jerusalem. Crowned bust in consular garb, holding mappa and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO IIII, IEPOCO. SB 852B; DOC II; MIB III X27; Berk 588. Fine, black patina with scratches, dig on reverse. (850)

*One of the great rarities of the entire Byzantine series. This coin has always been dated by regnal year to 613/614 AD, at the beginning of the Persian invasion. However, if the date is taken as an indictional year, a form of dating used at other times by Heraclius, you get a date of 630/631 AD, shortly after Heraclius entered the gates of Jerusalem, bearing the Holy Cross that had been plundered by the Persians. The other mintmark known for this type-X C NIKA (Jesus Christ Conquers)-would be an appropriate acclamation for that event. Auction appearances for both types include: Berk/England, lot 140 (\$1300); Sternberg XIII, lot 1111; Bonham/Vecchi VI, lot 616; A. Cahn 47 (May 1922-earliest appearance?), lot 1273.*



337. 613-618 AD. AE 12 Nummi (4.04 gm). Alexandria. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine / Large IB; cross on steps between, ΑΛΕΞ. SB 853; DOC II 189.10; MIB III 200a; Berk 584. Good VF, black patina. Nice for these. (45)

338. 629-631 AD. AE 12 Nummi (5.63 gm). Alexandria. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius (with long beard) and Heraclius Constantine; cross between / Large IB; cross on triangle between, ΑΛΕΞ. SB 859; DOC II 195; MIB III 205; Berk 590. Near VF, brown patina. (35)



339. 613-618 AD. AE 6 Nummi (2.81 gm). Alexandria. Cross potent on steps / Large S. SB 862; DOC II 198; MIB III 210; Berk 593. VF, brown patina. (35)

340. 613-618 AD. AE 6 Nummi (1.58 gm). Alexandria. Cross potent on steps; crescent above cross / Large S. SB 862; DOC II 198var. (crescent); MIB III 210; Berk 593. VF, heavy black patina, porosity. Unrecorded variety with crescent on obverse. (35)



341. 613-618 AD. AE 6 Nummi (1.21 gm). Alexandria. Cross potent on steps / Large S. SB 862; DOC II 198; MIB III 210; Berk 593. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on a 12 nummi piece. (35)

*As was so often the case through history, Alexandrian coins of the 6th century were counterfeited in abundance. A common imitation was a 12 nummi in the name of Justinian, weighing about 1 gram, much lighter than the official issue. In the reign of Heraclius these pieces were evidently called in and restruck as official 6 nummi pieces. The undertype is frequently still visible.*



342. 610-620 AD. AE Half Follis (5.21 gm). Carthage. Crowned and cuirassed beardless bust, holding globus cruciger / Large XX; \* E, KRTG. SB 872; DOC II 234; MIB III 234; Berk 599. Good VF, dark brown patina with red and green highlights. (45)



343. 610-620 AD. AE Decanummium (1.90 gm). Carthage. Helmeted and draped beardless bust / Large X; N M with pellets, star below. SB 876; DOC II 236; MIB III 237a; Berk 602. Good VF, black patina. Nice for these. (50)

344. 610-620 AD. AE Decanummium (2.55 gm). Carthage. Type as above, but N retrograde. SB 876; DOC II 236; MIB III 237a; Berk 602. Good VF, brown and green patina. (50)

345. 616-620 AD. AE Follis (12.90 gm). Sicily. Countermarked issue: Crowned and draped bust with monogram / SCLS below bar; countermarked on Anastasius follis (SB 19). SB 882; DOC II 241; MIB III KM 4; Berk 608. Countermark good VF, coin Fine, black patina. (45)



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346. 631 AD. Æ Follis (11.48 gm). Sicily. Countermarked issue: Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius (with short beard) and Heraclius Constantine / SCLS below bar; countermarked on Heraclius follis, year 21 (SB 810), overstruck on a follis of Nicomedia, year 1 (SB 833). SB 883; DOC II 242; MIB III KM 5; Berk 609. Countermark good VF, coin VF, dark green patina. (45)

347. 632 AD. Æ Follis (5.99 gm). Sicily. Countermarked issue: Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius (with long beard) and Heraclius Constantine / Monogram and SC below bar; countermarked on Heraclius reduced follis with Θ above M (MIB 164e). SB 884; DOC II 243; MIB III KM 6; Berk 610. Countermark good VF, coin VF, dark green patina. (40)

## CONSTANS II 641-668



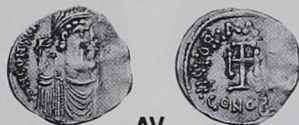
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348. 642-646 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust (beardless), holding globus cruciger / Cross on three steps; I/CONOB. SB 936; DOC II-; MIB III 3a; Berk 139. EF. (850)



AV

349. 651-654 AD. AV Light Weight Solidus of 23 Siliquae (4.27 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust (long beard), holding globus cruciger / Cross on three steps; S/BOITK. SB 979; DOC II 24c; MIB III 44; Berk 157. VF. Rare. (400)



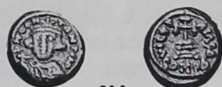
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350. AV Tremissis (1.24 gm). Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust / Cross potent; CONOB. SB 984; DOC II 45; MIB III 161; Berk 161. VF, edge flat. (100)



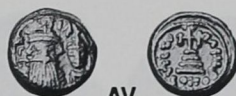
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351. Indictional Year 3 (644/645 AD). AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Carthage. Crowned and draped bust (beardless), holding globus cruciger / Cross on three steps; Θ I/CONOB. SB 1033; DOC II-; MIB III 59.1; Berk-. Near EF. (300)



AV

352. Indictional Year 4 (645/646 AD). AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Carthage. Type as above, but no Θ and year Δ. SB 1029; DOC II-; MIB III 57.2; Berk-. Near EF. (300)



AV

353. Indictional Year 14 (655/656 AD). AV Solidus (4.25 gm). Carthage. Crowned busts of Constans and Constantine / Cross on three steps; I/CONOB. SB 1039; DOC II-; MIB III 66.3; Berk-. VF. (250)



AV

354. 659-661 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Syracuse. Crowned busts of Constans and Constantine IV / Cross on three steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; T/CONOB. SB 1083; DOC II (161b); MIB III 94; Berk-. EF with lustre, some edge weakness. Rare. (2000)



AV

355. 659-661 AD. AV Semissis (2.17 gm). Syracuse. Diademed and draped bust / Cross on globe; T/C. SB 1091; DOC II-; MIB III 102; Berk-. EF. Rare. (450)



356. 648-651 AD. AR Hexagram (5.36 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust of Constans (short beard) / dEUS AdIUTA ROMANIS, cross and globe on steps. SB 991; DOC II 50; MIB III 144. VF. (350)

*Incoherent legends are frequently encountered on this type.*



357. 654-659 AD. AR Hexagram (5.43 gm). Constantinople. dN CON(...) IUS A CONI AV, crowned busts of Constans (long beard) and Constantine IV / (dEUS) AdIUTA ROMANIS, cross and globe on steps; B to right. SB 996; DOC II 55; MIB III 150. Toned VF, edge flat, die breaks and erosion. (150)



358. 654-659 AD. AR Hexagram (4.46 gm). Constantinople. dN CQNCTA..., crowned busts of Constans (long beard) and Constantine IV / dEUS AdIUTA ROMANIS, cross and globe on steps; C to right. SB 997; DOC II (56); MIB III 151. Near VF, scrapes. (75)



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359. Year 3 (643/644 AD). AE Follis (5.69 gm). Constantinople. Standing figure of Constans, holding staff with Christogram and globus cruciger / Large M; ANA NEO III / A. SB 1003; DOC II-; MIB III 165; Berk 651. VF, black patina. (75)

*Berk: "Only two specimens recorded". This would be the third.*

360. Year 21 (661/662 AD). AE Decanummium (2.43 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust with long beard; cross and (K) / Large I; XXI, A(CON). SB 1021; DOC II 97; MIB III 186; Berk 672. Near VF, brown patina. (35)



361. 645-646 AD. AE 12 Nummi (8.21 gm). Alexandria. Constans standing, holding long cross and globus cruciger / • I B • flanking cross on globe; AΛEΞ. SB 1027; DOC II 105; MIB III 189; Berk 675. Near VF, encrusted black patina. (50)

*Struck during the brief Byzantine re-occupation of Alexandria.*



362. 662-668 AD. AE Follis (3.14 gm). Syracuse. Crowned standing figures of Constans (holding long cross) and Constantine (holding globus cruciger) / Large M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; monogram above, SCL. SB 1110; DOC II 181; MIB III 210; Berk 697. Good VF, green and earthen patina, edge flat. (45)



363. 642-645 AD. AE Half Follis (6.76 gm). Rome. Crowned and draped bust / Large XX; ROM. SB 1127; DOC II 194; MIB III 217; Berk 704. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (100)  
*Ex Berk/England, lot 194.*



364. Year 6 (646/647 AD). AE Follis (0.83 gm). Ravenna. Crowned draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO IIIIII, RAV. SB 1138; DOC II 206var. (date); MIB III 224c; Berk 711. VF, brown and green patina, pitting. Extremely Rare. (400)  
*Berk: "Fewer than five known each year".*

## CONSTANTINE IV 668-685



AV

365. 674-681 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted (with diadem) and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Cross on three steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; Δ/CONOB. SB 1156; DOC II 10c; MIB III 7a; Berk-. EF. (250)



366. 668-669 AD. AR Hexagram (6.56 gm). Constantinople. dN CONSTANTINUS C CONI, crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Heraclius and Tiberius flanking cross potent on globe above steps; Θ in left field. SB 1166; DOC II 21; MIB III 62B. Toned good VF, slight weakness. Extremely Rare. (2250)

*Ex Goodacre collection, Christies 4/86, lot 149.*

367. 669-674 AD. AR Hexagram (6.14 gm). Constantinople. dN CONST ANUS PP, helmeted and cuirassed bust with spear / Heraclius and Tiberius flanking cross potent on globe above steps. SB 1168; DOC II 23; MIB III 63C. Fine, heavy horn silver. (75)



368. 669-673 AD. AE Follis (23.24 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; B/CON. SB 1173; DOC II 28b; MIB III 77; Berk 715. VF, green patina. Face lacking detail, but a nice example of this impressive and scarce coin. (600)

*The coinage reform of Constantine IV saw the return of the large flan follis typical of the 6th century. Unfortunately, this reform did not last any longer than previous efforts.*



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369. 669-673 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Follis (19.24 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius;  $\Delta/\text{CON}$ . SB 1173; DOC II 28d; MIB III 77; Berk 715. Near VF, brown patina. (200)



370. 669-673 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Follis (15.75 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1173; DOC II 28d.2; MIB III 77; Berk 715. Near VF, brown patina. (200)

371. 669-673 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Half Follis (8.30 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO, CON, E. SB 1179; DOC II 35b; MIB III 83; Berk 721. Fine, brown patina. (50)



372. 673-674 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Half Follis (8.40 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust (beardless), holding spear / Large K; ANNO, CON,  $\Gamma$ . SB 1179A; DOC II-; MIB III 84; Berk 722. VF, brown patina. (50)

373. 673-674 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Half Follis (9.06 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust (beardless), holding spear / Large K; ANNO, CON,  $\Gamma$ . SB 1179A; DOC II-; MIB III 84; Berk 722. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on a cut-down follis of the first type of Constantius IV. (50)



374. 680-685 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Half Follis (4.71 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear, no shield; M / Large K flanked by M and cross. SB 1181; DOC II 37; MIB III 87; Berk 724. VF, olive-green patina. (60)



375. 680-685 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Half Follis (6.74 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear, no shield; M / Large K flanked by M and cross. SB 1181; DOC II 37; MIB III 87; Berk 724. Near VF, dark green patina. (50)



376. 673-674 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Decanummium (3.21 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted (with diadem) and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Large I flanked by cross on step, K. SB 1183B; DOC II-; MIB III 92; Berk 728. VF, brown patina, light pitting. (150)

*Berk notes two known examples; this would be the third.*



377. 668-673 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Pentanummium (2.57 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear / Large E. SB 1184; DOC II 40; MIB III 95; Berk 731. VF, rough surfaces, cleaned. Rare (125)



378. 669-672 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Half Follis (3.74 gm). Carthage. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius, Constantine, and Tiberius / Large KW monogram flanked by cross and star. SB 1198; DOC II 53; MIB III 101; Berk 736. VF, red and green patina with some encrustation. (75)

*Overstruck on a 12 nummi of the Vandalic king Gelimer of the type Carthage standing / Horsehead left (MIB I 24).*

379. 669-672 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Follis (3.89 gm). Syracuse. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; monogram above, SCL. SB 1207; DOC II 60; MIB III 104; Berk 739. VF, olive-green patina, porous reverse. (40)

380. 672-677 AD.  $\text{AE}$  Follis (2.65 gm). Syracuse. Constantine in military uniform, holding spear, hand on hip / Large M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; monogram above, SCL. SB 1209; DOC II 62; MIB III 105; Berk 740. VF, brown and green patina, porosity. Overstruck on Constantine IV, class 1 (SB 1207). (40)



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381. 681-682 AD. Æ Half Follis (2.97 gm). Syracuse. Helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Large M; monogram above, (SCL). SB 1210; DOC II 63; MIB III 107; Berk 742; Spahr 183. VF, dark green patina, off-center. (50)



382. 674-681 AD. Æ Half Follis (2.39 gm). Rome. Crowned and cuirassed bust, beardless, holding spear over shoulder / XX flanked by busts of Heraclius and Tiberius of neat style; ROM. SB 1234; DOC II 82/81; MIB III 115/114; Berk 747. VF, light brown patina. (100)

*Ex Berk/England, lot 222. A mule of the later obverse bust and spear type with the neater style reverse type of 668-673 AD.*



383. 674-681 AD. Æ Half Follis (2.19 gm). Rome. Crowned and cuirassed bust, beardless, holding spear over shoulder / XX flanked by busts of Heraclius and Tiberius of crude style; ROM. SB 1234; DOC II 82; MIB III 115; Berk 747. VF, green patina. (100)



384. Æ Half Follis (4.58 gm). A bewildering sequence of overstrikes. We seem to have: reverse of Constans II, half follis of Carthage (SB 1056); obverse of Constans II, half follis of Carthage (SB 1057); reverse of Constantine IV, half follis of Constantinople (SB 1179); obverse of Constantine IV, decanummium of Constantinople (SB 1183), with an additional eight-pointed star in left field. For the true devotee of Byzantine bronze overstrikes; it has given me a headache. VF, brown and green patina. (50)

## JUSTINIAN II 685-695



AV

385. 686-687 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust (beard indicated by row of dots), holding globus cruciger / Cross on three steps; Δ/CONOB. SB 1245; DOC II 4var. (officina); MIB III 4; Berk-. VF. Rare. (450)



AV

386. 687-692 AD. AV Tremissis (1.40 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust (bearded), holding globus cruciger / Cross potent; CONOB. SB 1255; DOC II 13; MIB III 15; Berk 188. VF. (350)



387. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Follis (8.71 gm). Constantinople. IUSTIN IANUS+, crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO +II, E/CON. SB 1260; DOC II 18b; MIB III 44.1; Berk 752B. VF, cleaned, but nice for these. (250)

388. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Follis (8.19 gm). Constantinople. IUSTIN IANUS, crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO +II, E/CON. SB 1260; DOC II 18b; MIB III 44.1; Berk 752B. Fine, heavy green patina. (60)



389. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Follis (11.33 gm). Constantinople. d IUSTIA NUS PER, crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large M; ANNO +II, E/CON. SB 1260; DOC II 18b var. (PER); MIB III 44.1; Berk 752B. Near VF, heavy brown patina. None listed with the legend PER. (125)



390. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Half Follis (2.91 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; cross with pellet above, ANNO +II, B. SB 1262; DOC II 20var. (off. B); MIB III 47; Berk 755. Near EF, smooth brown patina. Extraordinary condition for these. Struck on a quartered flan. (250)



391. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Half Follis (3.83 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO +II, E. SB 1262; DOC II 20c; MIB III 47; Berk 755. Good VF, brown patina. Nice for these. Struck on a quartered flan. (125)



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392. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Half Follis (4.92 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO +II, E. SB 1262; DOC II 20c; MIB III 47; Berk 755. Fine, brown patina. Struck on a new flan. (40)

393. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Half Follis (4.42 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO +II(no bar), E. SB 1262; DOC II 20c; MIB III 47; Berk 755. Fine, brown patina. Struck on a cut-down flan. (40)



394. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Half Follis (4.42 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO +II, E. SB 1262; DOC II 20c; MIB III 47; Berk 755. VF, cleaned. Overstruck on Constantine IV. (45)



395. Year 2 (686/687 AD). Æ Decanummium (3.09 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust with light beard, holding globus cruciger / Large I flanked by cross and II. SB 1264; DOC II 27; MIB III 50; Berk 758. VF, thick green patina. Rare. (50)



396. Year 3 (687/688 AD). Æ Half Follis (4.38 gm). Carthage. (IVSTI) NIANVS PP, crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; III. SB 1275; DOC II 20c; MIB III 60; Berk 768; BN Æ 7. VF, dark green patina. Extremely Rare. (100)

*One-half of coin not struck up; an irrelevant fault, with only one other specimen known (in Paris).*

**LEONTIUS**  
695-698



397. Year 2 (696/697 AD). Æ Follis (8.31 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger; cross / Large M; ANNO B, A(CON). SB 1334; DOC II 6; MIB III 32; Berk 786. VF, dark green patina. Rare. Overstruck on Justinian II year 2 follis. (450)



398. Year 2 (696/697 AD). Æ Half Follis (1.96 gm). Constantinople. Large K; ANNO II, B. SB 1335; DOC II-; MIB III 33; Berk 787. VF, brown patina, porosity. Overstruck. Rare. (150)

**TIBERIUS III**  
698-705



AV

399. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Cross on three steps; A/CONOB. SB 1360; DOC II (1a); MIB III 1; Berk 193. Choice EF, slight weakness. (750)



AV

400. AV Solidus (3.95 gm). Syracuse. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Cross on three steps flanked by crosses; CONOB. SB 1381; DOC II 22; MIB III 34; Berk-. VF, weak strike. Rare. (650)



401. Year 1 (698/699 AD). Æ Follis (6.39 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / Large M; ANNO 'I', A(CON). SB 1366; DOC II (8a); MIB III 73; Berk 795. VF, brown patina with areas of corrosion. (75)



402. Year 2 (699/700 AD). Æ Follis (5.78 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but ANNO IV, A(CON). SB 1366; DOC II (9a); MIB III 73; Berk 795. VF, black patina. (125)



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403. Year 4 (701/702 AD). AE Follis (4.47 gm). Constantinople. Tiberius standing in military uniform, holding globus cruciger and long cross / Large M; (ANNO 'Δ'), A/CON. SB 1367; DOC II 11a; MIB III 74; Berk 796. VF for type, brown patina. (200)

*Overstruck twice, on a follis of Justinian II and of Tiberius III, class 1.*



404. Year 1 (698/699 AD). AE Half Follis (3.27 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust, holding spear / Large K; ANNO I, A. SB 1368; DOC II 12var (officina A); MIB III 75; Berk 797. VF, dark brown patina, corrosion. Overstruck on a quartered follis of Constantine IV. (100)

405. Year 2 (699/700 AD). AE Half Follis (2.29 gm). Constantinople. Large K; ANNO II. SB 1368; DOC II-; MIB III 75; Berk 797. Near VF, rough brown patina. (40)

*Overstruck several times, most clearly on a follis of Cyzicus, probably of Heraclius.*



406. Year 4 (701/702 AD). AE Half Follis (3.78 gm). Constantinople. Tiberius in military uniform / Large K; ANNO Δ, B. SB 1369; DOC II 13; MIB III 76; Berk 798. Good VF for type, brown patina, some pitting. (250)

407. Year 4 (701/702 AD). AE Half Follis (1.02 gm). Constantinople. Large K; (ANNO 'Δ'). SB 1369; DOC II 13; MIB III 76; Berk 798. VF for type, brown patina, heavy porosity. Overstruck. (100)

## JUSTINIAN II Second Reign 705-711



408. 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ, holding Gospels / Crowned busts of Justinian and Tiberius (older portrait of Tiberius), holding cross potent on steps between them. SB 1415; DOC II 2b; MIB III 2b; Berk 201. Choice EF, slightly weak at high points. (1400)



409. Year 20 (705/706 AD). AE Follis (4.61 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped busts of Justinian and Tiberius, holding patriarchal cross on globe marked PAX / Large M; ANNO XX, Γ/CON. SB 1428; DOC II 12c; MIB III 43; Berk 806. VF, brown patina with verdigris. (75)



410. 705-711 AD. AE Half Follis (3.14 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent and globus cruciger / Large K; ANNO, reversed R, B. SB 1429; DOC II 13b; MIB III 44b; Berk 807. VF, brown patina with verdigris. Overstruck on a half follis of Constantine IV. (75)

## PHILIPPICUS 711-713



AV

411. AV Tremissis (1.29 gm). Syracuse. Diademed and draped bust / Cross potent; •/CONOB. SB 1460; DOC II-; MIB III 16; Berk-. Good VF, weak strike. Unique angular style of portrait. (375)



412. Year 1 (711/712 AD). AE Follis (4.72 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and eagle sceptre / Large M; ANNO 'I', A/CON. SB 1455; DOC II 9a.1; MIB III 21; Berk 819. Good VF, brown patina. A sharp portrait. (600)

413. Year 1 (711/712 AD). AE Follis (3.57 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1455; DOC II 9a.1; MIB III 21; Berk 819. Fine, cleaned, with area of corrosion. (100)



414. Year 2 (712/713 AD). AE Follis (3.65 gm). Constantinople. Large M; ANNO II, Γ/CON. SB 1455; DOC II-; MIB III 21; Berk 819. VF, weak strike. (100)



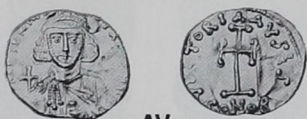
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## ANASTASIUS II 713-715



AV

415. AV Tremissis (0.99 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent; CONOB. SB 1467; DOC II 5; MIB III 7; Berk (210). EF, wrinkled flan and crack. (400)



416. Year 1 (713/714 AD). AE Follis (3.33 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia; cross / Large M; ANNO 'I', A/CON. SB 1469; DOC II 7a; MIB III 28; Berk 824. Near EF, glossy olive-green patina. (750)

*The combination of a sharp portrait and smooth patina makes this coin one of the finest Anastasius II bronzes available.*

## THEODOSIUS III 715-717



417. Year 1 (715/716 AD). AE Follis (4.35 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros, holding patriarchal cross on globe and akakia / Large M; ANNO I, B/CON. SB 1492; DOC II 5var. (off. B); MIB III 13; Berk 830. Near VF, double struck. (200)

*Berk: "Fewer than five known."*



418. Year 1 (715/716 AD). AE Half Follis (1.70 gm). Constantinople. Large K; ANNO AI, A. SB 1493; DOC II 6var.; MIB III 14var.; Berk 831. VF, cleaned. (200)

*Berk: "Fewer than five known." The marks "A" and "I" by the date are unrecorded.*

419. Year 2 (716/717 AD). AE Half Follis (3.05 gm). Constantinople. Large K; ANNO II, T. SB 1493; DOC II 6; MIB III 14var.; Berk 831. Near VF, brown patina. Overstriking has left details weak. (200)

*Berk: "Fewer than five known."*

## LEO III and CONSTANTINE V 717-741



AV

420. 720 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Similar young bust of Constantine; officina Δ. SB 1504; DOC III 3var(officina); Berk 216. Near EF. Rare. (1000)



AV

421. 720-725 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Older bust of Constantine; officina A. SB 1504; DOC III 4a; Berk 216. Near EF, very light scrape on reverse. Rare. (1000)



AV

422. 720 AD. AV Tremissis (1.45 gm). Constantinople. Type as 420, but Constantine holds cross potent, no officina. SB 1508; DOC II 15; Berk 222. VF, wrinkled flan and scrapes. Rare. (250)



AV

423. 725-732 AD. AV Tremissis (1.36 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but older bust of Constantine. SB 1508; DOC III 17; Berk 222. VF, holed and plugged. (125)



424. LEO III. Year 20 (Immobilized date). AE Follis (4.80 gm). Constantinople. Crowned standing figure, holding akakia and cross on sceptre / Large M; ANNO XX, A/CON. SB 1513A; DOC III-; MIB III 24; Berk 836. VF for type, pitted. Unlisted officina. (250)

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425. LEO III. Year 20 (Immobilized date). Æ Follis (2.45 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1513A; DOC III-; MIB III 24; Berk 836. Near VF, weakly struck and pitted. (150)

Berk: "Fewer than 10 recorded."



426. 735-741 AD. Æ Half Follis (1.87 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped busts of Leo and Constantine, each holding akakia / Large k; XXX NNN, B. SB 1520; DOC III 41b; Berk 845. VF, dark brown patina, porosity. (150)

Ex Berk/England, lot 287.



427. LEO III. Billon 30 Nummi (0.83 gm). Rome. Crowned and draped bust / Large XXX; ROM. SB 1534D; DOC III 93; MIB III 31a; Berk 853. EF, encrusted green patina. Rare. Struck on the typical square cut flan. (200)

## CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV 741-775

428. CONSTANTINE V. 741-751 AD. Æ Half Follis (1.39 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; XXX, + NNN, A. SB 1558; DOC III 7b; Berk 857. Fine, encrusted green patina. (35)



AV

429. 751-775 AD. AV Solidus (3.86 gm). Syracuse. Crowned and draped busts of Constantine and Leo IV, mature bust of Leo / Crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross potent. Lacam pl. LXVIII, 2 (this coin); SB 1565; DOC III 15c; Berk 229. Near EF. Rare. (2000)



430. 769-775 AD. Æ Half Follis (1.41 gm). Constantinople. Constantine and Leo enthroned / Large K; XXX, NNN, A. SB 1561; DOC III 14; Berk 860. VF for type, encrusted brown patina. (200)

Berk: "Fewer than five recorded."

431. 769-775 AD. Æ Half Follis (1.00 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1561; DOC III 14; Berk 860. VF for type, corroded. (100)



432. 751-775 AD. Æ Follis (3.86 gm). Syracuse. Crowned and draped busts of Constantine and Leo IV / Draped figure of Leo III, holding cross potent. SB 1569; DOC III 19c; Berk 864. Near EF, glossy dark green patina. (50)



433. 751-775 AD. Æ Follis (2.64 gm). Syracuse. Crowned and draped busts of Constantine and Leo IV (AEON) / Draped figure of Leo III, holding cross potent. SB 1569; DOC III 19a; Berk 864. Good VF, attractive turquoise patina. (50)

## CONSTANTINE VI and IRENE 780-797



AV

434. Circa 790 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. CONSTHINOS CA C'B'O', crowned busts of Constantine (holding globus cruciger) and Irene (holding globus cruciger and sceptre) / SVH IRI NIAC' MI' AVTOV, enthroned figures of Constantine V, Leo III and Leo IV. SB 1593var.; DOC III 1var.; Berk 234var. VF, all faces clear. Extremely Rare. (1500)

An unrecorded transitional type; obverse with Irene holding globus cruciger, as DOC 1, coupled with Constantine legend, as DOC 2.



435. AR Miliaresion (1.84 gm). Constantinople. Cross potent on steps / CONS TANTINOS S IRINIE C ΘEU BA SILIS. SB 1595; DOC III 4a. VF. (150)

436. 780-790 AD. Æ Follis (1.90 gm). Constantinople. Crowned busts of Constantine and Irene / Crowned busts of Constantine V, Leo III and Leo IV above M flanked by X N, A below. SB 1596; DOC III 6; Berk 871. Fine, rough brown patina. (35)

A depiction of the family tree of the Isaurian dynasty, with the founder, Leo III, and his son and grandson, Constantine V and Leo IV on one side. The other side shows Leo IV's son, Constantine VI, and wife, Irene, who would become the first woman to rule the empire in her own right.



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437. 792-797 AD. AE Follis (2.51 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust of Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger / Crowned bust of Constantine VI holding globus cruciger, cross and pellets in fields; M flanked by X N, A below. SB 1598; DOC III 7; Berk 873. VF, rough green patina. (45)

## NICEPHORUS I and STAUracius 802-811



438. NICEPHORUS I. 802-803 AD. AE Follis (4.71 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding cross potent and akakia / Large M, XXX NNN, A. SB 1606; DOC III 4.5; Berk 875. VF, smooth brown patina. (125)

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439. NICEPHORUS I. 802-803 AD. AE Follis (4.44 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1606; DOC III 4; Berk 875. VF, pitting. (35)



440. 803-811 AD. AE Follis (5.33 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped busts of Nicephorus and Stauracius / Large M, XXX NNN, A. SB 1607; DOC III 5; Berk 876. VF, brown patina. (35)

441. 803-811 AD. AE Follis (5.06 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1607; DOC III 5; Berk 876. Near VF, green patina. (35)

442. 803-811 AD. AE Follis (4.72 gm). Constantinople. Large M, XXX NN, A. SB 1607; DOC III 5var (NN); Berk 876. VF, brown patina, pitting on obverse only. (35)

*A clear variety with only two N's on the reverse.*



443. 803-811 AD. AE Follis (2.36 gm). Syracuse. NIKH, crowned bust of Nicephorus, wearing loros and holding cross potent / CTAV, crowned and draped bust of Stauracius, holding globus cruciger. SB 1612; DOC III 10; Berk 878. VF, green patina. (50)

## MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS 811-813



444. MICHAEL I. 811-813 AD. AE Follis (5.32 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and sceptre / Large M, XXX, NNN, A. SB 1617; DOC III 7 (Michael II); Berk 880. VF, brown patina with green encrustation. (50)

445. 811-813 AD. AE Follis (5.84 gm). Constantinople. Crowned busts of Michael and Theophylactus / Large M, XXX, NNN, A. SB 1618; DOC III 8 (Michael II); Berk 881. Near VF, encrusted green patina. (40)

## LEO V and CONSTANTINE 813-820



446. LEO V. 813 AD. AE Follis (7.26 gm). Constantinople. • LE On BASIL', crowned and draped bust, holding cross potent and akakia / Large M, XXX, NNN, A. SB 1629; DOC III 6var. (•); Berk 884. Near EF, brown and green patina. Rare this nice. (150)

*Unlisted with the pellet beginning the legend, and heavier than recorded examples. The pellet perhaps indicating a special issue.*



447. 813-820 AD. AE Follis (5.24 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped busts / Large M, XXX, NNN, A. SB 1630; DOC III 7; Berk 885. VF, heavy green patina. (40)

448. 813-820 AD. AE Follis (5.28 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1630; DOC III 7; Berk 885. Near VF, brown patina, light scratches. (35)



449. 813-820 AD. AE Follis (3.66 gm). Syracuse. Crowned and draped busts / Large Λ•K. SB 1635; DOC III 19a; Berk 886. VF, encrusted green patina. (60)



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## MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS 820-829



AV

450. AV Solidus (3.81 gm). Syracuse. MI XAHL(b), crowned and draped bust of Michael, holding cross potent / ΘEO FILO SEI, crowned and draped bust of Theophilus, holding globus cruciger. SB 1645; DOC III 14; Berk 244. Near EF. (350)



AV

451. AV Solidus (3.87 gm). Syracuse. MI XAHL, crowned and draped bust of Michael, holding globus cruciger / ΘEO FILO, crowned bust of Theophilus, wearing loros and holding cross potent. SB 1646; DOC III 15; Berk 245. Good VF. (350)



452. 821-829 AD. AE Follis (8.32 gm). Constantinople. Crowned busts of Michael and Theophilus / Large M, XXX, NNN, Θ. SB 1642; DOC III 10.2; Berk 890. VF, encrusted brown patina. (45)

## THEOPHILUS 829-842



AV

453. 830-840 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. \*ΘEO FI LOS bASILE'Θ, crowned and draped bust of Michael, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / +MIXAHL S CONSTANTIN', crowned and draped busts of Michael II and Constantine. SB 1653; DOC III 3e; Berk 250. VF. (250)



AV

454. 831-842 AD. AV Solidus (3.71 gm). Syracuse. Crowned and draped bust, holding globus cruciger / Crowned bust, wearing loros and holding cross potent. SB 1670; DOC III 24; Berk 251. EF. (450)



AV

455. 831-842 AD. AV Semissis (1.77 gm). Syracuse. Type as above, but globus cruciger on reverse also. Lacam pl. LXXVI, 5 (this coin); SB 1673; DOC III 26a; Berk-. EF. (450)



AV

456. 829-831 AD. AV Solidus (3.89 gm). Naples. \*ΘEOFI LOS bASILE, crowned bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger (with pellet) and sceptre / CVRIE bOHΘH TO SO dOVLO •E. Lacam pl. LXXVII, 2; SB 1684; DOC III 31c/31d; Berk-. Polished VF. Extremely Rare. (2250)



457. THEOPHILUS and MICHAEL III. 840-842 AD. AR Miliaresion (1.96 gm). Constantinople. Cross potent on steps / +ΘEO FILOS S MI XAHL EC ΘE bASILIS RO MAION. SB 1664; DOC III 12. Near VF. (150)



458. 829-831 AD. AE Follis (7.88 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / Large M, XXX, NNN, Θ. SB 1666; DOC III 13; Berk 893. VF, black patina. (60)

459. 829-831 AD. AE Follis (6.57 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1666; DOC III 13; Berk 893. Good VF, encrusted green patina. (60)



460. 831-842 AD. AE Follis (7.21 gm). Constantinople. Half length figure wearing tufa and loros, holding labarum (lacking streamers) and globus cruciger / +ΘEO FILE AVG OVST ES V NICAS. SB 1667; DOC III 15d; Berk 894. EF, jade green patina with light encrustation. (150)

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461. 831-842 AD. Æ Follis (7.15 gm). Constantinople. Half length figure wearing tufa and loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger / +ΘEO FILE AVG OVST ES V NICAS. SB 1667; DOC III 15a; Berk 894. Good VF, black patina. (40)

462. 831-842 AD. Æ Half Follis (2.65 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, with loros over opposite shoulder. SB 1668; DOC III 16b; Berk 895. VF, black patina. (35)



463. 831-842 AD. Æ Follis (6.12 gm). Provincial Mint. Type as above, with crude truncated figure and lettering. SB 1685; DOC III 17; Berk 899. VF, dark green patina. (35)

464. **MICHAEL III and BASIL I.** 866-867 AD. Æ 10mm (0.81 gm). Cherson. MB / Π°X. SB 1699; DOC III 15; Berk 903. Fine, rough surfaces. (75)

## BASIL I with CONSTANTINE and LEO VI 867-886



### Debased AV

465. 868-879 AD. Debased AV Semissis (1.08 gm). Syracuse. \*bASILEIOC, crowned bust of Basil, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger / CONSTANT', crowned and draped bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger. SB 1714; DOC III 15; Berk-. Good VF. (350)



466. 870-879 AD. Æ Follis (7.95 gm). Constantinople. Half length figures of Leo, Basil and Constantine, Basil's arm showing / +bASIL CONSTAN T S LEON EN ΘO bASILS ROMEON, \* below. SB 1712; DOC III 11; Berk 908. Good VF, black patina. (100)

467. 870-879 AD. Æ Follis (6.36 gm). Constantinople. Half length figures of Leo, Basil and Constantine, Basil's arm showing / +bASIL CONSTAN T S LEON EN ΘO bASILS ROMEON, \* below. SB 1712; DOC III 11; Berk 908. VF, brown patina. (35)



468. 870-879 AD. Æ Follis (5.20 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but Basil's arm not visible, and cross below reverse legend. SB 1713; DOC III 10c; Berk 909. VF, black patina. (35)

469. 870-879 AD. Æ Half Follis (2.65 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but nothing below reverse legend. SB-; DOC III-; Berk-. VF, dark green patina. Overstruck, flan chipped. (35)

*Although chipped, the flan is smaller than normal, and the weight would fit other half folles of Basil (SB 1722).*

470. 868-870 AD. Æ Follis (4.52 gm). Provincial Mint. Half length figures of Basil and Constantine, holding labarum between them / +bASIL' S CONSTAN TINOS EN ΘO bASILEIS R OMAION. SB 1721; DOC III 8; Berk-. VF, brown patina. (35)



471. **BASIL I.** 879-886 AD. Æ 14mm (4.03 gm). Cherson. B on exergual line / Patriarchal cross on two steps flanked by pellets. SB 1719; DOC III 20a; Berk 913. VF, black patina. (75)

## LEO VI 886-912



472. Æ Half Follis (3.97 gm). Constantinople. Seated figure of Leo, holding labarum / +LEON EN ΘEO bASILEVS R OMEON. SB-; DOC III-; Berk-. VF, brown patina with verdigris, part of obverse encrusted. (40)

473. Æ Follis (8.19 gm). Constantinople. Crowned and draped bust, holding akakia / +LEON EN ΘEO bASILEVS ROMEON. SB 1729; DOC III 8; Berk 918. Good VF, encrusted green patina. (35)

474. Æ Follis (6.33 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1729; DOC III 8; Berk 918. VF, brown patina. (35)

475. Æ Half Follis (3.44 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, on small flan. SB-; DOC III-; Berk-. Near VF, cleaned. (35)



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476. **LEO VI and ALEXANDER.** 886-912 AD. Æ Follis (7.15 gm). Constantinople. Leo and Alexander seated, holding labarum between them / +LEON S ALEZAN GROS bASIL' ROMEON. SB 1730; DOC III 6; Berk 919. VF, green patina. (35)

477. Æ Half Follis (3.87 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, on small flan. SB-; DOC III-; Berk-. Near VF, brown patina. (35)

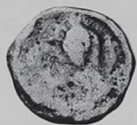
*Of normal Constantinopolitan fabric, unlike the crude half folles attributed to a provincial mint (SB 1736; DOC 7).*



478. **LEO VI and ALEXANDER.** Æ 18mm (4.73 gm). Cherson. Λ A flanking patriarchal cross / Cross-crosslet on two steps flanked by pellets. SB 1734; DOC III 12; Berk 923. VF, brown patina. (125)



479. **CONSTANTINE VII and ZOE.** 914-919 AD. Æ Follis (6.27 gm). Constantinople. Constantine and his mother, holding patriarchal cross between them / +CONS TANTINOC E ZOH bA SILIS RO MEON. SB 1758; DOC III 22; Berk 928. VF, dark green patina. (45)



480. **CONSTANTINE VII.** 919-920 AD. Æ 16mm (2.58 gm). Cherson. Crowned and draped bust / KW monogram. SB 1771; DOC III 29; Berk 940. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (100)

481. **CONSTANTINE VII.** 919-920 AD. Æ 16mm (1.92 gm). Cherson. Type as above. SB 1771; DOC III 29; Berk 940. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (100)



482. **ROMANUS I.** 931-944 AD. Æ Follis (6.13 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros and holding sceptre and globus cruciger / +RWMA N EN ØEW bA SILEVS RW MAIWN. SB 1760; DOC III 25a; Berk 929. Good VF, encrusted green patina. (40)

483. **ROMANUS I.** 931-944 AD. Æ Follis (6.95 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but obverse legend starts +RW-MANNI. SB 1760; DOC III 25a; Berk 929. Good VF, encrusted black patina. (40)



484. **ROMANUS I.** 921-944 AD. Æ 22mm (3.28 gm). Cherson. PW monogram / Cross-crosslet on two steps flanked by pellets. SB 1764; DOC III 33; Berk 933. VF, brown patina. (100)

*The reverse of this variety (DOC 33) is typically very weak, as to appear uniface.*

485. **CONSTANTINE VII.** 945-950 AD. Æ Follis (8.05 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger / +CONST EN ØEO bA SILEVS ROMEON. SB 1761; DOC III 26; Berk 930. VF, dark green patina. Overstruck on Romanus. (35)



486. **CONSTANTINE VII.** 945-950 AD. Æ Follis (4.34 gm). Provincial mint? Type as above, but of distinctive style. SB-; DOC III-; Berk-. Good VF, dark green patina. (40)



AV

487. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II.** 945-959 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ; two pellets in arms of cross / Constantine and Romanus holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1751; DOC III 15; Berk 278. VF. (250)



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488. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II.** 945-959 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.77 gm). Constantinople. Cross-crosslet on steps / +CONSTT IORFVROG' CE ROMANO ENX'W EVSEb' b' RWME-ON. SB 1757; DOC III 21. Near VF. (150)



489. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II.** 950-959 AD. AE Follis (5.24 gm). Constantinople. Crowned busts, wearing loros and holding patriarchal cross between them / +CONST E ROMAN EN XRIST b ROMEO. SB 1762; DOC III 27; Berk 931. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on Leo VI. (40)

490. **ROMANUS II.** 959-963 AD. AE 18mm (3.06 gm). Cherson. RWMA in cruciform monogram / Cross on steps, pellets in fields. SB 1775; DOC III 3a; Berk 942. VF, weak cast, brown patina. (60)



491. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.77 gm). Constantinople. Cross-crosslet with central medallion of Nicephorus / +HICIF' EhX'W AVTO CRAT' EVSEb' BASILEVS RWMAIW'. SB 1781; DOC III 6. Good VF. (175)



492. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AR Miliaresion (3.63 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1781; DOC III 6. VF, scratches on obverse. (150)



493. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.45 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1781; DOC III 6. VF, ragged flan. (75)

494. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.51 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1781; DOC III 6. VF, three holes at 12:00, with fragment broken out. (50)

495. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AE Follis (8.15 gm). Constantinople. Crowned bust, wearing loros and holding labarum and globus cruciger / +HICIF' Eh ØEW bA SILEVS RW MAIW. SB 1782; DOC III 8; Berk 943. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on Romanus I. (40)

496. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AE Follis (6.43 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1782; DOC III 8; Berk 943. VF, black patina. (40)



497. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AE Follis (8.53 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but loros of different design, and holding sceptre topped by cross and globus topped by trefoil. SB 1783; DOC III 7; Berk 944. Good VF, brown and green patina. (40)

498. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969 AD. AE Follis (7.16 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1783; DOC III 7; Berk 944. Good VF, black patina. (40)



AV

499. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ; two pellets in arms of cross / Mary crowning John, who holds long cross, hand of God above; legend ends dES. SB 1786; DOC III 2; Berk 282. VF. (350)



500. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. AR Miliaresion (3.52 gm). Constantinople. Cross-crosslet with central medallion of John / +IWANN' EhX'W AVTO CRAT' EVSEb' BASILEVS RWMAIW'; cross of five pellets above and below. SB 1792; DOC III 7a. VF, mount marks on edge. (150)



501. **JOHN I.** 969-976 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.42 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but cross of four pellets above and below. SB 1792; DOC III 7b. VF, scratches. (150)



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502. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 977-989 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.21 gm). Constantinople. Cross-crosslet on steps flanked by busts of Basil and Constantine / +bASIL' C CWNSTAN' ΠIOFVROG' ΠISTOI bAS' RWMAIW'; cross of four pellets above and below. SB 1810; DOC III 17a. Toned near VF, clipped. (150)



503. **BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII.** 977-989 AD. AR Miliaresion (3.11 gm). Constantinople. Cross-crosslet on steps flanked by busts of Basil and Constantine / +bASIL' C CWNSTAN' ΠIOFVROG' ΠISTV bAS' RWMAIW'; -- above and below. SB 1811; DOC III 18d.2. VF. (300)



504. **BASIL II.** 977-989 AD. Æ 17mm (3.24 gm). Cherson. BA-CLΛIOV monogram / ΔEΠIOTOV monogram. SB 1814; DOC III 21a; Berk 949. VF, black patina with red highlights. (75)



AV

505. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.10 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate Christ enthroned / Mary, nimbate crowning Romanus, who holds globus cruciger; four pellets in loros end, one below. SB 1819; DOC III 1.8; Berk 296. Good VF. (350)



AV

506. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.37 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate Christ enthroned / Crowned bust, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1829; DOC III 2a; Berk 302. EF, strong strike. (350)



AV

507. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1829; DOC III 2a; Berk 302. VF. (275)



AV

508. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 gm). Constantinople. +IHS XIS REX RECNANTIM, nimbate bust of Christ / +CWhS ATb BASILEYS RM, crowned bust, wearing loros, holding sceptre and globus cruciger (cross of pellets). SB 1830; DOC III 3.17; Berk 303. EF. (350)



AV

509. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate Christ enthroned / Isaac in military uniform, holding drawn sword and sheath. SB 1843; DOC III 2; Berk 313. EF. (950)



AV

510. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.39 gm). Constantinople. As above, but Isaac holds labarum and sheathed sword. SB 1844; DOC III 1; Berk 312. EF. (950)



AV

511. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059 AD. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (3.99 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ / Isaac in military uniform, holding globus cruciger and sheathed sword. SB 1845; DOC III 3; Berk 314. VF. Extremely Rare. (1000)



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AV

512. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate Christ enthroned / Constantine, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1847; DOC III 1a; Berk 315. VF. (250)



513. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AR Miliaresion (1.96 gm). Constantinople. Cross-crosslet on steps flanked by busts of Constantine and Eudocia / +KWN S EVΔOKIA ΠICTOI BA CIAEIC RW MAIWN; — above, -- below. SB 1850; DOC III 4. Good VF, clipped. Extremely Rare. (1250)

DOC lists four known specimens.



514. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AE Follis (12.53 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ / Constantine holding cross and akakia. SB 1854; DOC III 9; Berk 954. VF, brown and green patina. Sharp portrait of Christ. (45)

515. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AE Follis (8.79 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ flanked by stars / Michael holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1878; DOC III 14b; Berk 958. VF, brown and green patina. (35)



516. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. AE Follis (15.16 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; central pellet on book / Pellet below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.3; Berk 948; Metcalf, "Interpretation of the 'Rex Regnantium' Folles of Class A, c. 970-1030," (NC, 7th Series, Vol. X, pp. 199-219, pl. XV-XVI) Group iii. VF, brown patina. (35)



517. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. AE Follis (11.34 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; central pellet on book / -- above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.6a; Berk 948; Metcalf-. VF, black patina. (35)



518. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. AE Follis (21.36 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; two central pellets on book / - \* - above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.21; Berk 948; Metcalf Group ii. VF, brown patina with verdigris. (50)



519. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. AE Follis (11.35 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; two central pellets on book / Pellet between leaves above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.24; Berk 948; Metcalf Group iv. VF, dark green patina. (35)



520. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. AE Follis (14.29 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; two central pellets on book / Pellet between leaves above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.24; Berk 948; Metcalf Group iv. VF, brown patina. (35)



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521. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (16.16 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; two central pellets on book / Nothing above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.24var; Berk 948; Metcalf Group iv. Near EF, pale green patina. (50)



522. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (14.42 gm). Constantinople. Double pellets in cross; quincunx with annulet on book / Two pellets and cross of dots above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.26; Berk 948; Metcalf Group v. VF, brown patina. Excellent portrait. (75)



523. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (11.56 gm). Constantinople. + in cross; + on book / + above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.32; Berk 948; Metcalf Group viii. VF, black and brown patina. (35)

524. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (12.35 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1813; DOC III A2.32; Berk 948; Metcalf Group viii. VF, black patina. (35)

525. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (11.86 gm). Constantinople. Quincunx in cross and on book / Floral spray above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.40; Berk 948; Metcalf Group iv. VF, black patina. (35)



526. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (9.67 gm). Constantinople. Quincunx in cross; four central pellets on book / Floral spray above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.40var; Berk 948; Metcalf Group iv. VF, black patina. (35)

527. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (18.24 gm). Constantinople. Quincunx (central square) in cross; quincunx on book / Floral spray above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.40a; Berk 948; Metcalf-. VF, black patina. (35)



528. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (11.02 gm). Constantinople. X with pellets in cross; stellate pattern on book / - above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.41; Berk 948; Metcalf Group vi. VF, weak areas, black patina. (35)

529. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (11.14 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1813; DOC III A2.41; Berk 948; Metcalf Group vi. VF, black patina. Overstruck. (35)

530. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (9.76 gm). Constantinople. Quincunx in cross; stellate pattern on book / -c above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.43; Berk 948; Metcalf Group vi. Near VF, black patina. (35)



531. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (9.54 gm). Constantinople. Crescents in cross; quincunx on book / -arrowhead above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.45; Berk 948; Metcalf Group vi. Near VF, brown patina. (35)



532. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (12.01 gm). Constantinople. Square of pellets in cross; quincunx on book / Square of pellets above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.47; Berk 948; Metcalf Group vi. Good VF, glossy black patina. Full face of Christ. (75)



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533. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Lead Follis (11.87 gm). Constantinople. Square of pellets in cross; quincunx on book / Square of pellets above and below. Cf. SB 1813; DOC III A2.47; Berk 948; Metcalf Group vi. Near VF. (35)

*Possibly a trial strike; certainly ancient.*

534. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (13.45 gm). Constantinople. Quincunx in upper arm of cross, two pellets in side arms; central pellet on book / - cross of dots- above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.48; Berk 948; Metcalf Group ii. Near VF, brown patina. (35)

535. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (16.75 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1813; DOC III A2.48; Berk 948; Metcalf Group ii. Near VF, brown patina. (35)



536. **ANONYMOUS.** Type A2. 976-1025 AD. Æ Follis (12.15 gm). Constantinople. Crescent in upper arm of cross, two pellets in side arms; central pellet on book / -s- above and below. SB 1813; DOC III A2.50; Berk 948; Metcalf Group ii. VF, brown patina. (35)

537. **ANONYMOUS.** Type B. 1028-1034 AD. Æ Follis (10.42 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ / IS XS BAS ILE BAS ILE around cross. SB 1823; DOC III B; Berk 951. VF, encrusted dark green patina. (35)

538. **ANONYMOUS.** Type B. 1028-1034 AD. Æ Follis (10.12 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1823; DOC III B; Berk 951. VF, cleaned. (35)



539. **ANONYMOUS.** Type C. 1034-1041 AD. Æ Follis (7.76 gm). Constantinople. Half length figure of Christ / IC XC NI KA around jewelled cross. SB 1825; DOC III C; Berk 952. Near VF, dark green patina. (35)

540. **ANONYMOUS.** Type C. 1034-1041 AD. Æ Follis (11.16 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1825; DOC III C; Berk 952. Near VF, dark green patina. Overstruck on type B. (35)



541. **ANONYMOUS.** Type D. 1042-1055 AD. Æ Follis (10.76 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / IS XS BAS ILE BAS ILE, +- above, -U- below. SB 1836; DOC III D; Berk 953. Near VF, dark green patina. (35)

542. **ANONYMOUS.** Type D. 1042-1055 AD. Æ Follis (9.25 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1836; DOC III D; Berk 953. Near VF, brown patina. (35)



543. **ANONYMOUS.** Type G. 1068-1071 AD. Æ Follis (13.27 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ / Bust of Mary, orans. SB 1867; DOC III G; Berk 957. Good VF, encrusted black patina. Both faces sharp. (50)

544. **ANONYMOUS.** Type G. 1068-1071 AD. Æ Follis (7.32 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1867; DOC III G; Berk 957. VF, brown patina. (35)

545. **ANONYMOUS.** Type I. 1087-1081 AD. Æ Follis (4.75 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ / Cross with crescents, pellets and sprays. SB 1889; DOC III G; Berk 962. Good VF, black patina. (35)



546. **ANONYMOUS.** Type N. 1081-1092 AD. Æ Follis (9.67 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ / IC NC NI KA around patriarchal cross. SB 1903 A; DOC III N; Berk-. Fine, green patina. Overstruck. Extremely Rare. (125)



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547. **ANONYMOUS.** Type N. 1081-1092 AD. Æ Follis (4.36 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1903 A; DOC III N; Berk-. Fine, brown patina. Extremely Rare. (125)



548. **ALEXIUS I.** Pre-Reform 1081-1092 AD. Æ Follis (4.72 gm). Thessalonica. Cross on steps with pellets at arms / CEP CVN EPTEI BA CIAEI AA EEIW. SB 1911; Hendy pl. 3, 3; Berk 973. Near VF, brown patina, scarce. (50)



549. **ALEXIUS I.** Post-Reform 1092-1118 AD. Æ Tetarteron (3.80 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ / Alexius holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1920; Hendy pl. 7, 10. Good VF, brown patina, patch of encrustation. (40)



550. **ALEXIUS I.** Post-Reform 1092-1118 AD. Æ Tetarteron (3.90 gm). Constantinople. Bust of Christ, cross behind / Alexius holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1921; Hendy pl. 7, 1. Good VF, green patina. (40)



AV

551. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.39 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ / Manuel holding labarum and globus with patriarchal cross; four jewels on collar. SB 1956; Hendy pl. 12, 8; Berk-. Near EF, scrapes on obverse. (300)



EL

552. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180 AD. Electrum Aspron Trachy (3.92 gm). Constantinople. Christ standing on dais, flanked by stars / Manuel and St. Theodore holding patriarchal cross on globe; pellet on shaft. SB 1959; Hendy pl. 13, 7-8; Berk-. Good VF. (300)

*The deep scyphates of this period are frequently struck twice on the obverse to produce a full image. Interestingly, this piece (and the two pieces in Hendy) is struck using two different dies, which can be seen in the nimbus of Christ.*



553. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180 AD. Billon Aspron Trachy (3.51 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / Manuel crowned by Mary; three jewels on Manuel's loros. SB 1966; Hendy pl. 16, 1-2. Good VF, black patina, flan split by Mary's head. (45)



554. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180 AD. Billon Aspron Trachy (2.91 gm). Constantinople. As above, but one jewel on Manuel's loros. SB 1966; Hendy pl. 16, 7-9. Good VF, black patina, trace of silvering. (45)



555. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180 AD. Æ Tetarteron (3.86 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ / Manuel holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1967; Hendy pl. 17, 5-6. Good VF, encrusted green patina. (45)

556. **ANDRONICUS I.** 1183-1185 AD. Billon Aspron Trachy (3.79 gm). Constantinople. Mary standing on dais / Andronicus crowned by Christ. SB 1985; Hendy pl. 18, 13-16. VF, black patina, pierced at 12:00. (35)



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557. **ANDRONICUS I.** 1183-1185 AD. Æ Tetrarteron (3.42 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. SB 1986; Hendy pl.19, 1. VF, brown patina with verdigris. (35)



558. **ISAAC COMNENUS, Usurper in Cyprus.** 1184-1191 AD. Æ Tetrarteron (1.95 gm). (IC) XC, nimbate Christ standing, right hand raised in blessing with drapery falling from arm, holding Gospels in left; two stars in right field / (IC)AA KOC (ΔΕCΠIOTIC), Mary crowning Isaac, who holds cross-tipped sceptre and akakia. Cf. SB 1998 and Hendy pl.21, 13 for reverse; obverse type unpublished. VF, dark brown patina. Extremely Rare. (350)



EL

559. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. Electrum Aspron Trachy (4.20 gm). Constantinople. Mary enthroned; triangle of pellets on throne / Archangel Michael crowning Isaac; eight jewels on Isaac's collar. SB 2002; Hendy pl.20, 8; Berk 360. Good VF. (300)



560. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. Æ Tetrarteron (4.25 gm). Constantinople. Mary, *orans* / ICAAKIOC Δ(ECTIO)THC in circular instead of columnar format, Isaac standing, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 2004var. (legend); Hendy-. VF, encrusted brown patina, large flan. (50)



561. **ALEXIUS III.** 1195-1203 AD. Æ Tetrarteron (3.36 gm). Thessalonica. St. George with spear and sword / Alexius standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 2015; Hendy pl.23, 9-10. Near EF, encrusted green patina. (50)

562. **LATIN KINGDOM.** 1204-1261 AD. Imitation of Manuel I. Billon Trachy (3.30 gm). Constantinople. Mary enthroned / Manuel standing, holding labarum and anexikakia. SB 2021; Hendy pl.25, 6-10. Good VF, black patina. (35)

563. **LATIN KINGDOM.** 1204-1261 AD. Imitation of Manuel I. Billon Trachy (5.59 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / Manuel standing, holding sword and globus cruciger. SB 2022; Hendy pl.25, 11-12. Good VF, encrusted brown patina, flan hole. (35)



564. **NICAEA. THEODORE I.** 1208-1222 AD. AR Trachy (4.13 gm). Magnesia. Christ enthroned / Theodore and St. Theodore standing, holding swords and staff topped by eight-pointed star. SB 2064; Hendy pl.30, 2-3. EF. (275)



565. **NICAEA. THEODORE I.** 1208-1222 AD. Æ Trachy (3.32 gm). Nicaea. Christ enthroned / Theodore standing, holding sceptre and akakia; star on sagon. SB 2062; Hendy pl.31, 1-5. Good VF, green patina. (35)



AV

566. **NICAEA. JOHN III.** 1222-1254 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.59 gm). Magnesia. Nimbate Christ enthroned; pellet above right arm of throne / Mary, nimbate, crowning John, who holds labarum and anexikakia. SB 2073; Hendy pl.32, 4; Berk 362. VF. (250)



567. **NICAEA. JOHN III.** 1222-1254 AD. Billon Trachy (3.16 gm). Magnesia. Nimbate figure of St. Demetrius, holding spear and shield / John enthroned, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 2099; Hendy pl.33, 12. Near VF, flan cracks. Rare. (50)



568. **NICAEA. JOHN III.** 1222-1254 AD. Æ Trachy (2.34 gm). Magnesia. Cross within crescent of pellets / John with labarum and globus cruciger. SB 2117; Hendy pl.34, 6. VF, dark green patina. (45)



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569. **NICAEA. JOHN III.** 1222-1254 AD. Æ Trachy (1.69 gm). Magnesia. Mary standing three-quarters right / John with labarum-headed sceptre and patriarchal cross. SB 2119; Hendy pl.34, 8. VF, brown patina. (40)



AV

570. **MICHAEL VIII.** 1259-1282 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.11 gm). Constantinople. Mary *orans*, within walls of the city; P M / Archangel Michael supporting Michael, Christ with Gospels blessing him. SB 2243; Bendall 5, sigla 57; Berk 364. VF. (200)



571. **MICHAEL VIII.** 1259-1282 AD. Æ Trachy (2.28 gm). Constantinople. Seraph within enclosure? / Michael enthroned, holding labarum-headed sceptre and akakia. SB 2276. VF for type, brown patina. (45)



572. **MICHAEL VIII.** 1259-1282 AD. Æ Trachy (1.73 gm). Constantinople. Seraph / Michael standing, holding sceptre and patriarchal cross. SB 2289. VF for type, brown patina. (45)



AV

573. **ANDRONICUS II.** 1282-1295 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.17 gm). Constantinople. Mary *orans*, within walls of the city; A M / Andronicus, nimbate, receiving blessing from Christ. SB 2326; Bendall 91B, sigla 14; Berk 365. VF. (150)



AV

574. **ANDRONICUS II and MICHAEL IX.** 1295-1320 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.05 gm). Constantinople. Mary *orans*, within walls of the city; six towers T B / Christ crowning the kneeling emperors. SB 2396; Bendall 127, unlisted sigla; Berk 366. VF. (150)



575. **ANDRONICUS II and MICHAEL IX.** 1295-1320 AD. AR Basilikion (2.00 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned, hand raised in blessing / ANΔPONIKO MIXAHΛ ΔEC, Andronicus and Michael holding labarum. SB 2402; Bendall 134. Toned VF, weak strike as usual. (250)



AV

576. **ANDRONICUS II and ANDRONICUS III.** 1325-1328 AD. AV Hyperpyron (3.73 gm). Constantinople. Mary *orans*, within walls of the city; ••••/lis/A / Christ crowning the kneeling emperors. SB 2461; Bendall 185, sigla 5(?); Berk 368. VF. (150)



577. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.55 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ; lis / Nimbate bust of John; •. SB 2563; Bendall 348.9(sigla 7). VF, clear name. (125)



578. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.17 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but obverse sigla ••. SB 2563; Bendall 348.16(sigla 15). VF, clear name. (125)



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579. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.66 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but obverse sigla C C. SB 2563; Bendall 348(unlisted sigla). VF. (125)



580. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.66 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but obverse sigla | (?). SB 2563; Bendall 348(unlisted sigla). VF. (125)



581. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (7.14 gm). Constantinople. Bockage of reverse. Cf. SB 2563; Bendall 348. VF. Unusual. (200)



582. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.21 gm). Constantinople. Bockage of reverse. Cf. SB 2563; Bendall 348. VF. Unusual. (200)



583. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.65 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ; C C / IWANH C ΔΕCΠ OΠAΛ BAC RW, nimbate bust of John; • •. Donald, NCirc. Nov. 86, pg. 294. VF. Rare. (175)

584. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.66 gm). Constantinople. Type as above. Donald, NCirc. Nov. 86, pg. 294. VF, edge weak. Rare. (175)

*Two specimens of the single-line stavrata of John VIII were known to Donald; since then several others have come to light. All are struck from the same pair of dies.*



585. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Half Stavraton (3.31 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ / (IWANH C) ΔΕCΠ OTHC O ΠAΛEO(ΛOΓOC), nimbate bust of John; • •. SB 2565; Bendall 349.12(sigla 18). VF. (75)



586. **JOHN VIII.** 1425-1448 AD. AR Half Stavraton (3.31 gm). Constantinople. Type as above, but of different style. SB 2565; Bendall 349.12(sigla 18). VF. (75)

## AR Stavraton of Constantine XI



587. **CONSTANTINE XI.** Circa 1453 AD. AR Stavraton (6.46 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ; • • / KWNCTANTNOC ΔΕCΠ OTHC O ΠAΛEO ΘV KA BACIΛEI POMEON, nimbate bust of Constantine. Cf. Leu 50, lot 423 (Sfr 32,000). EF for type. Extremely Rare. (12,500)

*The most exciting discovery in modern Byzantine numismatic history! Coins of Constantine XI were uncollectible until the recent Istanbul find, a hoard minted and buried during the final siege of Constantinople. Another such hoard is unlikely to be found.*



588. **CONSTANTINE XI.** Circa 1453 AD. AR 1/8 Stavraton (0.61 gm). Constantinople. Nimbate bust of Christ; • • / K C, nimbate bust of Constantine; • •. Bendall, Hoard # 149. Good VF. Extremely Rare. (1500)

*Two types of the 1/8 Stavraton of Constantine are now known; one with his name abbreviated as KwncTanTiNoc, and this one with KwnCtantinoc.*



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## RELATED MATERIAL



589. **WEIGHT.** Circa 6th Century AD. Æ 1 Onkia (Ounce) (26.33 gm). Engraved nimbate busts of emperor and empress within wreath, emperor wears diadem, empress a crown with trefoil ornament; two circles in upper corners, Γ A in lower. Faces and letters inlaid with silver. Good VF, olive-green patina, silver clean and intact. Choice condition and style. Rare this nice. (1000)

*The couple is not identified, but the style places the piece in the 6th Century AD. Justinian and Theodora or Justin II and Sophia are two possibilities.*



590. **WEIGHT.** Circa 5th-6th Century AD. Æ 2 Onkia (Ounces) (52.89 gm). Ω B flanking cross; engraved circle and decorated corners. Letters and cross were once inlaid with silver. VF, black patina. (150)



591. **JOHN II.** Lead Tessera (token) 18mm (3.39 gm). Nimbate Christ and crowned John holding labarum between them / Alexius I and his wife Irene holding long cross. VF, some encrustation. (75)



592. **Imitation of ANASTASIUS.** Æ Follis (22.37 gm). ANAST SIVS PPA, crude bust right / Large M flanked by six pointed stars; Δ/CON. Cf. SB 19. VF for type, black patina. (45)

*Some idea of the success of Anastasius' reform can be gauged from the quantity of imitations that immediately followed the introduction of the follis.*



AV

593. **Imitation of HERACLIUS.** AV Solidus (4.22 gm). Balkan Region. Heraclius with Heraclonas and Heraclius Constantine / Garbled legend, cross on steps; CONOB (retrograde). Cf. SB 763. VF for type, two holes at 12:00. (600)

*A distinctive series of imitative solidi is found in the Balkan area. They were undoubtedly struck by the Avars and other Slavic tribes that tormented the empire in the late 6th-early 7th Century AD. Heraclius beat them back temporarily, but the threat would recur in later centuries.*



594. **Imitation of CONSTANS II.** Æ Follis (3.46 gm). Cyprus? CON..., crowned bust with long beard / Large M; ANN XIII (?), AKVII. Cf. MIB X16-20. VF, thick reddish-brown patina with verdigris and pits. (45)

*MIB describes several crude varieties of Constans II folles as imitations from the Syro-Palestinian region. It is possible, however, that this piece is an official issue from a Byzantine mint on Cyprus, which retained its importance as a bastion against Arab expansion until its capture in 649 AD.*



AV

595. **Imitation of THEOPHILUS.** AV Solidus (3.53 gm). Sicily. Garbled legend, crowned bust wearing loros and holding cross / Garbled legend, crowned bust. Cf. SB 1670 note; DOC III 25; Spahr 435. VF for type. (250)

*The Arab invasion of Sicily began during the reign of Michael II in 827 AD. The imitations of Theophilus solidi found on the island represent the beginnings of Arab coinage on Sicily.*



596. **Imitation of ANONYMOUS Type D/C.** Æ Follis (5.72 gm). Christ enthroned / IC X IK NI (letters retrograde) around jeweled cross. Cf. SB 1836/1825. Fine, brown patina. (45)



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597. **OSTROGOTHS. ATHALARIC.** 526-534 AD. AV Tremissis (1.39 gm). Rome. In the name of Justinian I. Diademed and draped bust right / Victory walking right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; \*COMOB. MEC 123; MIB I 29a. Good VF. (200)



598. **OSTROGOTHS. THEODAHAD.** 534-536 AD. AE Follis (12.27 gm). Rome. DN THEOD AHATVS RCX (letters reversed and upside down), helmeted and draped bust; voided cross on breast / VICTORIA PV INCIPVM SC (similar faults), Victory on prow, holding wreath and palm. MEC 141; MIB I 81. EF, dark green patina with hard verdigris on reverse. (2000)

*A choice example of this rare coinage.*



599. **OSTROGOTHS. BAUDILA.** 541-552 AD. AE Decanummium (8.84 gm). Rome. DN BADV VILA REX, helmeted and draped bust facing / FLVREA SEMPER, king in military uniform standing right, holding spear and shield; X. MEC 162; MIB I 90b. Good VF, nice detail under thick green patina. (500)



600. **PERSIANS IN EGYPT.** 618-628 AD. AE 12 Nummi (14.13 gm). Alexandria. Crowned (with crescent and cross) and cuirassed bust flanked by star and crescent / Cross on globe flanked by I B; AΛEE. SB 856, DOC II 192; MIB III 202a; Berk 586. Near VF, brown patina. (125)

*Khusru II issued coins for the occupied province of Egypt at a higher weight standard and with subsidiary symbols reflecting Sassanian rule, but retained the outward Byzantine Christian form of the coinage. What is curious about this piece is that the arms of the cross on the reverse have been carefully hammered away, leaving a plain shaft. Obviously, someone did not agree with Khusru's conciliatory policies!*



601. **PERSIANS IN EGYPT.** 618-628 AD. AE 12 Nummi (19.11 gm). Alexandria. Type as above, but reverse totally retrograde. Cf. MIB III X 49 (light standard). Near VF, brown patina. (200)

*Possibly engraved by a Persian die-cutter unfamiliar with Byzantine style coins.*



602. **PERSIANS IN EGYPT.** 618-628 AD. AE 12 Nummi, Light Standard (9.07 gm). Alexandria. Crowned (with cross) and cuirassed bust flanked by star and crescent / Cross on globe flanked by I B; AΛEE. SB 855, DOC II 191; MIB III 202b; Berk 587. Near EF, brown patina with hard green verdigris. (75)

*Old collection number in India ink on obverse.*



603. **PERSIANS IN EGYPT.** 618-628 AD. AE 12 Nummi, Light Standard (9.63 gm). Alexandria. Type as above. SB 855, DOC II 191; MIB III 202b; Berk 587. VF, brown patina. (60)



604. **ARAB-BYZANTINE.** 7th Century AD. AE Follis (10.85 gm). Scythopolis (Beisan). CKVΘO ΠIOΛHC, imitation of Justin II and Sophia enthroned / Large M; ANNO, A/NIK, Arabic legend (DMSK-Damascus?). Walker-; Sternberg 11/76, lot 1072 (same dies). Good VF, smooth dark green patina. Very Rare. (1000)

*The Arabic legend has never been satisfactorily translated. One of the finest examples known of a Scythopolis follis, and a rare variety. Equal to the Sternberg Specimen (Sfr 2100).*



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605. **ARAB-BYZANTINE**. 7th Century AD. Æ Folis (4.43 gm). Scythopolis (Beisan). CKVΘO ΠOΛHC, imitation of Justin II and Sophia enthroned / Large M; ANNO Ull, ANIKO. Walker pg. 1, 1; Sternberg 11/76, lot 1070. Near VF, brown patina. Rare. (250)



606. **ARAB-BYZANTINE**. 7th Century AD. Æ Folis (6.73 gm). Scythopolis (Beisan). CKVΘO ΠOΛHC, imitation of Justin II and Sophia enthroned / Large M; ANNO (retrograde) Ull, ANIKO. Walker pg. 1, 2; Sternberg X, lot 719. Near VF, heavy earthen patina. Rare. (250)



607. **ARAB-BYZANTINE**. 7th Century AD. Æ Folis (6.85 gm). Gerasa (Gerash). ΓEΨA, imitation of Justin II and Sophia enthroned / Large M; =XII ANNO, ANIKO (retrograde). Cf. Grierson 612, Kovacs IX, lot 376. Fine, brown patina. Rare. (500)

Kovacs: "perhaps only ten examples known from all dies".



608. **ARAB-BYZANTINE**. 7th Century AD. Æ Folis (3.67 gm). Tiberias. Imitation of Heraclius. Class 3 / Large M; TIBERIAΔOC in Greek and Arabic, A and monogram. Walker pg. 16, 49. VF, some black encrustation. (75)



609. **ARAB-BYZANTINE**. 7th Century AD. Æ 12 Nummi (1.98 gm). Panopolis. Crowned bust flanking cross / Cross flanked by \ and ^, (for alpha and omega); ΠIAN. MIB III X48 (Heraclius). VF for type, pale green patina. Rare. (125)

Innumerable varieties of imitative 12 nummi were produced in and around Egypt during the Byzantine period and the Sassanian and Arab invasions. This group is unique in having a mintmark attributable to a specific mint, Panopolis in the Nile delta.



610. **GEORGIA, Kings of? Imitation of John I**. Æ 22mm (3.34 gm). IWANNOC monogram / ΔEΠIOTOV monogram. Cf. SB 1794. Good VF, brown patina, flan cracks. (450)

The bronze coinage of Cherson of the 9th and 10th century is always cast, not struck as this piece. It is carefully made, apparently on a re-struck flan. A possible source would be the Bagratid kingdom of Georgia. Kings David the Great, Bagrat III, 975-1014, (roughly Contemporary with John I), and Bagrat IV minted imitations of Abbasid and Byzantine silver coins, and Cherson bronzes might have been familiar in Georgia and suitable for imitation. See Lang, "Studies in the Numismatic History of Georgia in Transcaucasia", NNM 130, pp. 18-19.

611. **ANTIOCH, Princes of. TANCRED**. 1104-1112 AD. Æ Folis (2.63 gm). Nimbate bust of St. Peter, holding cross / +KE BOI ΘH TO ΔV LOC OV T ANKPI+. Metcalf 42; Schlumberger pl. II, 6. Fine, brown patina. (40)

612. **ANTIOCH, Princes of. TANCRED**. 1104-1112 AD. Æ Folis (3.85 gm). Crowned bust of Tancred, holding sword / IC XC NI KA around cross. Metcalf 44; Schlumberger pl. II, 7. Fine, brown patina. Overstruck. (40)



613. **ANTIOCH, Princes of. ROGER**. 1112-1119 AD. Æ Folis (2.72 gm). St. George on horseback, spearing dragon / +POT(3EP) ΠIPIN(KITC) A(NTI). Metcalf 55; Schlumberger pl. II, 12. Fine, brown patina. Much detail lost due to overstriking on earlier type. Rare. (50)



614. **EDESSA, Counts of. RICHARD, Regent**. 1104-1108 AD. Æ Folis (7.01 gm). Nimbate (cross with quincunx in arms) bust of Christ / Jeweled cross with globules at tips and wedges in angles. Porteous, "The Early Coinage of the Counts of Edessa", NC 1975, pp. 169-182, mule of Class 1/Class 2; Schlumberger pl. II, 2/3. VF, black patina. Rare. (100)

Overstruck on Baldwin I, class 1.



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615. **BULGARIA, Kings of. CONSTANTINE ASEN.** 1257-1277 AD.  $\text{\AA}$  Trachy (3.22 gm). King enthroned, holding labarum and sceptre(?), hand of God above / Voided cross. Metcalf, Coinage in Southeastern Europe 820-1396, pl. 8, 4. Fine, brown patina, holed and lacquered. Rare. (75)

## LARGE LOTS

616. **ANASTASIUS.** Lot of Twenty  $\text{\AA}$ . SB 13(2), 16(2, one with wreath reverse), 19(7), 20, 21, 25(3), 26(2), imitations of SB 19(2). Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (200)

617. **ANASTASIUS.** Lot of Ten  $\text{\AA}$ . SB 17(2), 19, 23, 29(2), 45, 47, 53, 53A. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)

618. **JUSTIN I.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 62, 63(5), 83(2), 86, 88. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)

619. **JUSTIN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Antioch. SB 100(3), 101, 103(2). Fine. 6 pieces. (50)

620. **JUSTIN I.** Lot of Ten  $\text{\AA}$ . Half follis; SB 90, 97, 104. Pentanummi; SB 75(2), 92(2), 93, 93A, 110. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

621. **JUSTIN I and JUSTINIAN I (Joint Reign).** Lot of Four  $\text{\AA}$ . Follis; SB 125(2), 125var.(two stars). Pentanummi; SB 133. Good to Fine. 4 pieces. (100)

622. **JUSTIN I and JUSTINIAN I (Joint Reign).** Lot of Four  $\text{\AA}$ . Follis; SB 125(3). Pentanummi; SB 133. Good to Fine. 4 pieces. (100)

623. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 163. All early years on large flans. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (150)

624. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Four Folles of Constantinople. SB 163. All year 14. Fine to VF. 4 pieces. (100)

625. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 163. All year 15. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (125)

626. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 163. Later years. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (100)

627. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 163, four different years. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (100)

628. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Eight Folles. SB 158(3), 160, 161, 162, 199(2). Average Fine. 8 pieces. (100)

629. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Nicomedia. SB 201. All different years. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (100)

630. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Folles of Nicomedia. SB 201. All different years after 29. Average VF. 6 pieces. (125)

631. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Five  $\text{\AA}$  of Thessalonica. 16 Nummi; SB 177, 178, 182, 182A. 8 Nummi; SB 192A. Good to Fine. 5 pieces. (100)

632. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Eight Folles of Cyzicus. SB 207. All different years. Average VF. 8 pieces. (150)

633. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Eight Folles of Antioch. SB 213, 214(4), 215A(3). Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (125)

634. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Five Folles of Antioch. SB 221(2), 223(3). Average VF. 5 pieces. (125)

635. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Five Folles of Antioch. SB 218, 221(4). Average VF. 5 pieces. (125)

636. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Five Folles of Antioch. SB 221. Average VF, some nice pieces. 5 pieces. (150)

637. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Ten Half Folles. SB 165(6), 203, 208(3). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (100)

638. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Ten Half Folles. SB 203, 208, 225, 226(2), 228, 230(3), 232. Average VF. 10 pieces. (150)

639. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Six Decanummi. SB 236, 237(2), 238(2), 308. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (50)

640. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Eight Pentanummi. SB 170, 206A, 241, 243(3), 244, 245. Average VF. 8 pieces. (100)

641. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Eight  $\text{\AA}$ . SB 201(2), 246, 331(5). Average near VF, the 33 Nummi rare, but porous. 8 pieces. (150)

642. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Twenty-two  $\text{\AA}$  of North Africa. SB 259, 260, 261(4), 269(2), 271(4), 274(2), 276, 285, 286(6). Average Fine, some scarce types. 22 pieces. (200)

643. **JUSTINIAN I.** Lot of Nineteen  $\text{\AA}$  of Italy. SB 301, 302, 307(2), 308(4), 309, 323, 326(5), 334, 336(2), 337. Fine to VF, some rare types, including a Ravenna Follis. Fine with cuts. 19 pieces. (300)

644. **JUSTIN II.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 360(7), 379(3). Various dates. Average VF. 10 pieces. (100)

645. **JUSTIN II.** Lot of Ten Folles of Nicomedia. SB 369. Various dates. Average VF, some nice pieces. 10 pieces. (125)

646. **JUSTIN II.** Lot of Ten Half Folles. SB 361(3), 365(2), 366(4), 370. All different dates. Average VF. 10 pieces. (125)

647. **JUSTIN II.** Lot of Six Half Folles of Antioch. SB 383. All different dates. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (50)

648. **JUSTIN II.** Lot of Twelve  $\text{\AA}$ . Decanummi. SB 383(5). Pentanummi. SB 363(2), 364(2), 371(2), 375. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (60)

649. **Lot of Twelve  $\text{\AA}$ . JUSTIN II.** SB 360(3), 369(5); **TIBERIUS II.** SB 472; **MAURICE.** SB 494, 512, 534. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (100)

650. **TIBERIUS II.** Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 430, years 5, 6, 7, 8 included. Average VF. 6 pieces. (75)



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| <p>651. <b>TIBERIUS II.</b> Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 430, years 7 and 8. Average VF. 6 pieces. (75)</p> <p>652. <b>TIBERIUS II.</b> Lot of Five Folles of Nicomedia. SB 441. Average VF. 5 pieces. (60)</p> <p>653. <b>TIBERIUS II.</b> Lot of Five Folles of Antioch. SB 447, 448(4). All dates included. Fine to VF. 5 pieces, the first scarce. (75)</p> <p>654. <b>TIBERIUS II.</b> Lot of Eight <math>\text{\AE}</math>. 30 Nummi. SB 432. Half follis. SB 434(2), 439(3), 443. Pentanummi. SB 438. Fine to VF. 8 pieces, the first scarce. (75)</p> <p>655. <b>TIBERIUS II.</b> Lot of Six <math>\text{\AE}</math> of Antioch. Half follis. SB 450, 452(2). Decanummi. SB 454, 455(2). Fine to VF. 6 pieces, several scarce. (75)</p> <p>656. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 494, years 1, 2, 4. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>657. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 494, years 5, 6, 7, 8. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>658. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 494, year 8. Average VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>659. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 494, years 9, 10, 11, 13. Average VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>660. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Eight Folles of Constantinople. SB 494, various years. Average VF. 8 pieces. (60)</p> <p>661. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Twelve Folles of Nicomedia. SB 511(5), 512(7), various years. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (100)</p> <p>662. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Twelve Folles of Cyzicus. SB 517, 518(10), 519, various years. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (100)</p> <p>663. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Twelve Folles of Antioch. SB 532, various years. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (100)</p> <p>664. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Seven Folles of Antioch. SB 533, years 9, 10, 11, 12. Fine to VF. 7 pieces. (60)</p> <p>665. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Twenty Folles of Antioch. SB 533, years 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (200)</p> <p>666. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Antioch. SB 533, years 20 and 21. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>667. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Eight Half Folles. Unsigned issues from Constantinople, Nicomedia and Cyzicus. Average VF. 8 pieces. (60)</p> <p>668. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Six Half Folles of Thessalonica. SB 508, 509(5). Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (50)</p> <p>669. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Sixteen Half Folles of Antioch. SB 534(7), 535(9), various dates. Fine to VF. 16 pieces. (100)</p> <p>670. <b>MAURICE TIBERIUS.</b> Lot of Fifteen Decanummi. SB 498, 500(2), 515(3), 522A, 536(4), 537(4). Fine to VF. 15 pieces. (100)</p> | <p>671. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 639(3), 640(7). Average VF. 10 pieces. (100)</p> <p>672. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Six Folles of Nicomedia. SB 658, 659(5). Average VF. 6 pieces. (60)</p> <p>673. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Eight Folles of Cyzicus. SB 664(3), 665(5). Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (60)</p> <p>674. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Eight Folles of Antioch. SB 671, various dates. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (60)</p> <p>675. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Antioch. SB 671, all dates included. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>676. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Ten Half Folles. SB 663(2), 667, 668(2), 669, 670, 673(3). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)</p> <p>677. <b>PHOCAS.</b> Lot of Eight <math>\text{\AE}</math>. Half follis. SB 644(4). Decanummi. SB 645(3), 675. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (50)</p> <p>678. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 804, years 1, 2, 3. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (40)</p> <p>679. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Eight Folles of Constantinople. SB 805, years 3 and 4. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (50)</p> <p>680. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 805. All overstruck on coins of previous reigns. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. An interesting group. (75)</p> <p>681. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Sixteen Folles of Constantinople. SB 806(7), 808(9). Fine to VF. 16 pieces. (75)</p> <p>682. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 810. Fine to VF, usual overstrikes. 10 pieces. (60)</p> <p>683. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Constantinople. SB 810. Fine to VF, usual overstrikes. 10 pieces. (60)</p> <p>684. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Eight Folles of Nicomedia. SB 833(4), 834(2), 835(2). Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (60)</p> <p>685. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Seven <math>\text{\AE}</math> of Thessalonica. SB 824(3), 825, 826(2), 830. Fine to VF. 7 pieces, some scarce. (100)</p> <p>686. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Ten Folles of Cyzicus. SB 839. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)</p> <p>687. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Six Folles of Cyzicus. SB 840, 841(5). Average Fine. 6 pieces. (40)</p> <p>688. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Four Folles of Cyprus. SB 849. Average Fine. 4 pieces. (50)</p> <p>689. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Five 30 Nummi of Constantinople. SB 812. Fine to VF, all showing overstriking. 5 pieces. (100)</p> <p>690. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Twelve Half Folles of Constantinople. SB 813(3), 814, 815(8). Average Fine. 12 pieces. (50)</p> <p>691. <b>HERACLIUS.</b> Lot of Four <math>\text{\AE}</math>. Decanummi. SB 843. 12 Nummi. SB 861(3). Average Fine. 4 pieces, the first scarce. (40)</p> |
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692. **HERACLIUS.** Lot of Twenty *Æ* of provincial mints. SB 810, 849(5), 853(4), 855, 860, 862(5), 872, 878, 882. Average Fine. 20 pieces. Interesting lot. (200)

693. **HERACLIUS and CONSTANS II.** Lot of Ten *Æ*. Eastern monogram countermarks on folles. SB pg. 197(4). Imitations of Folles (6). Average Fine. 10 pieces. (40)

694. **Lot of Forty *Æ* of Constantinople.** 6th to 11th Century AD. Primarily Anastasius through Constans II, with several Anonymous folles. Fine to VF. 40 pieces. Good starter collection. (150)

695. **Lot of Twenty *Æ* of Nicomedia.** 6th to 7th Century AD. Anastasius through Heraclius. Fine to VF. 20 pieces. Good starter collection. (75)

696. **Lot of Twenty-four *Æ* of Cyzicus.** 6th to 7th Century AD. Justinian I through Heraclius. Fine to VF. 24 pieces. Good starter collection. (100)

697. **Lot of Twelve *Æ* of Antioch.** 6th to 7th Century AD. Justinian I through Phocas. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. Good starter collection. (50)

698. **Lot of Twenty *Æ* of Provincial Mints.** 6th to 7th Century AD. Justinian I through Constans II. Includes Thessalonica, Seleucia, Cyprus, Alexandria and imitations. Average Fine to VF. 20 pieces. Interesting group. (75)

699. **CONSTANS II.** Lot of Twenty Folles of Constantinople. SB 1000(4), 1004(11), 1011, 1013(4). Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (50)

700. **CONSTANS II.** Lot of Twelve Half Folles of Constantinople. SB 1016(3), 1018, 1019, 1020(7). Fine to VF. 12 pieces, some scarce. (75)

701. **CONSTANTINE IV.** Lot of Fourteen Decanummi of Constantinople. Examples of SB 1182, 1183, 1183A; overstriking obscures details on many. Average Fine. 14 pieces. (125)

702. **CONSTANTINE IV.** Lot of Sixteen Decanummi of Constantinople. Examples of SB 1183, 1183A. Fine to VF. 16 pieces. (75)

703. **JUSTINIAN II.** Lot of Four *Æ*. Half follis. SB 1262. Follis. SB 1428. Average Fine with corrosion. 4 pieces. (100)

704. **LEO III.** Lot of Five Folles of Constantinople. SB 1514 (2 large flan, three small). Plus a half follis of an unidentified emperor holding globus cruciger (possibly Anastasius II). Average Fine, all with extensive corrosion. 6 pieces. (200)

705. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** Lot of Seven Folles of Constantinople. SB 1556. Fine to VF, all with corrosion. 7 pieces. (100)

706. **LEO IV and CONSTANTINE VI.** Lot of Seven Folles of Constantinople. SB 1586(6) 1587. Fine to VF, most with corrosion. 7 pieces. (75)

707. **LEO IV and CONSTANTINE VI.** Lot of Eight Folles of Constantinople. SB 1586. Fine to VF, most with corrosion, one hold-ed. 8 pieces. (75)

708. **NICEPHORUS and STAURICIUS.** Lot of Twelve Folles of Constantinople. SB 1607. Average Fine, some with corrosion. 12 pieces. (100)

709. **MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS.** Lot of Eight Folles of Constantinople. SB 1617, 1618(7). Average Fine, most with corrosion. 8 pieces, the first scarce. (100)

710. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE.** Lot of Eight Folles of Constantinople. SB 1630. Fine to VF, most with corrosion. 8 pieces. (75)

711. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE.** Lot of Eight Folles of Constantinople. SB 1630. Fine to VF, most with corrosion. 8 pieces. (75)

712. **MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS.** Lot of Six Folles of Constantinople. SB 1642. Fine to VF, most with damage. 6 pieces. (50)

713. **THEOPHILUS.** Lot of Fourteen *Æ*. SB 1666(3), 1667(8), 1668(2), 1685. Fine to VF, some nice pieces. 14 pieces. (100)

714. **BASIL I.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1709, 1710(2), 1712(2), 1713(3), 1721(2). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)

715. **BASIL I.** Lot of Fifteen Folles. SB 1710(3), 1712(7), 1713(4), 1721. Fine to VF, several holed. 15 pieces. (75)

716. **LEO VI.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1728(2), 1729(5- one possible half follis), 1730(3). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

717. **LEO VI.** Lot of Twenty Folles. SB 1729(14), 1730(6). Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (100)

718. **CONSTANTINE VII and ZOE.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1758. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

719. **ROMANUS I.** Lot of Eight Folles. SB 1760. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (50)

720. **ROMANUS I.** Lot of Eight Folles. SB 1760. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (50)

721. **CONSTANTINE VII.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1761. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

722. **CONSTANTINE VII.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1758(3), 1761(5), 1762(2). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

723. **NICEPHORUS II.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1783. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (60)

724. **NICEPHORUS II.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1783. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (60)

725. **ANONYMOUS.** Class A1. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1793. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

726. **ANONYMOUS.** Class A2. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1813, all with different symbols. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)

727. **ANONYMOUS.** Class A2. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1813, with various symbols. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)



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728. **ANONYMOUS.** Class A2. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1813, with various symbols. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
729. **ANONYMOUS.** Class A2. Lot of Twenty Folles. SB 1813, with various symbols. Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (100)
730. **ANONYMOUS.** Class B. Lot of Six Folles. SB 1823. Fine to VF. 6 pieces. (40)
731. **ANONYMOUS.** Class C. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1825. Average VF. 10 pieces. (75)
732. **ANONYMOUS.** Class D. Lot of Eight Folles. SB 1836. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (50)
733. **ANONYMOUS.** Class E. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1855. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (60)
734. **ANONYMOUS.** Classes E, F, I. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1855(3), 1856(3), 1889(4). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (60)
735. **ANONYMOUS.** Class G. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1867. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
736. **ANONYMOUS.** Class G. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1867. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
737. **ANONYMOUS.** Class G. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1867. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
738. **ANONYMOUS.** Class I. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1889. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
739. **ANONYMOUS.** Classes G, H, I, J. Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1867(2), 1880(5), 1889, 1900(2). Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
740. **CONSTANTINE X.** Lot of Twelve Folles. SB 1853(6), 1854(6). Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (50)
741. **ROMANUS IV.** Lot of Twelve Folles. SB 1866. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (50)
742. **MICHAEL VII.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1878. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
743. **MICHAEL VII.** Lot of Ten Folles. SB 1878. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
744. **ALEXIUS I.** Lot of Six  $\text{\AE}$ . SB 1901, 1911(2), 1920, 1930, 1932. Average Fine. 6 pieces. (40)
745. **MANUEL I.** Lot of Ten Billon Trachy. SB 1966. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (50)
746. **NICAEA. THEODORE I.** Lot of Twelve Billon Trachy. SB 2062. Fine to VF. 12 pieces. (50)
747. **NICAEA. THEODORE I.** Lot of Eight Billon Trachy. SB 2061. Fine to VF. 8 pieces. (40)
748. **NICAEA. JOHN III.** Lot of Four Billon and  $\text{\AE}$ . SB 2099, 2116(2), 2118. Average Fine, 2118 VF but corroded. 4 pieces, scarce. (50)
749. **LATE EMPIRE.** Lot of Ten Billon and  $\text{\AE}$ . JOHN II. SB 1944(2), 1954(2); MANUEL I. SB 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1979. Fine to VF. 10 pieces. (75)
750. **ANDRONICUS I.** Lot of Three Billon and  $\text{\AE}$ . SB 1985, 1987(2). Fine to VF. 3 pieces, scarce. (40)
751. **LATE EMPIRE.** Lot of Fourteen Billon and  $\text{\AE}$ . ISAAC II. SB 2003, 2004(5); ALEXIUS III. SB 2012(5), 2015, 2016(2). Fine to VF. 14 pieces. (100)
752. **Lot of Nine  $\text{\AE}$ .** 6th to 12th Century AD. Anastasius through John II. SB 29, 62, 239, 245, 443, 544, 1729, 1922, 1955. Average Fine. 9 pieces. (50)
753. **Lot of Twenty  $\text{\AE}$ .** 6th to 13th Century AD. Justin I through Latin imitative. Includes follis and half follis of Justinian II, SB 1260, 1262, follis of Constantine V, SB 1555, and other scarce types. Fine to VF. 20 pieces, all different. (300)
754. **Lot of Fifty-two  $\text{\AE}$ .** An interesting assortment from the 6th to the 12th Century. Mostly Folles, with a few fractions and later billon trachy. Equal in quality to the other multiple lots. Fine to VF. 52 pieces. A good inexpensive dealer assortment or beginning collection. (300)
755. **Lot of Fifty-two  $\text{\AE}$ .** Similar to above. Fine to VF. 52 pieces. A good inexpensive dealer assortment or beginning collection. (300)
756. **JOHN VIII.** Lot of Two AR Stavrata. SB 2563. VF. 2 pieces. (150)
757. **ARAB-BYZANTINE.** Lot of Twenty  $\text{\AE}$ . 7th Century AD. Various mints and types. All should be identifiable, although dirty and poorly struck. Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (200)
758. **ARAB-BYZANTINE.** Lot of Twenty  $\text{\AE}$ . 7th Century AD. A similar lot. Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (200)
759. **ARAB-BYZANTINE.** Lot of Twenty  $\text{\AE}$ . 7th Century AD. A similar lot. Fine to VF. 20 pieces. (200)
760. **ARAB-BYZANTINE.** Lot of Eighty-three  $\text{\AE}$ . 7th Century AD. Most are imitations of Constans II without indication of mint. Cf. MIB III X16-34. Fine to VF. 83 pieces. An intriguing lot. (200)
761. **ZENGIDS of Aleppo. Nur al din Mahmud.** 1146-1174 AD. Lot of Six  $\text{\AE}$  Fals. Based on Byzantine prototype; Christ standing / Emperors holding cross between them. MWI 1132. Average Fine. 6 pieces. (50)



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